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PRELIMINARY TO A REVOLUTION

Washington Cabinet Believes That Russian Communists Are Behind Switchmen's Strike.

MASS STRIKE TO FOLLOW

Attorney-General Palmer Lays Startling Evidence Before President Wilson—Evidence Submitted That Lenin and Trotsky Are Dominating Forces at the Back of Railway Troubles in the United States—"Millionaire Special" Manned by Prominent Americans.

Washington, April 14.—Evidence obtained by the Department of Justice is said to show that the Russian Communist International is undertaking to use the switchmen's strike as a vehicle for the creation of a mass strike in the United States. The Government's course of action to halt the outbreak was shaped at a meeting of President Wilson and the Cabinet today. Attorney-General Palmer, it is learned on authority, reported that the Department of Justice has evidence that the Communist Party is behind the strike, and steps are being taken to influence it at once authorized. Arrests may be made before the end of the day. The evidence which the department has received is declared to justify the statement that the strike was to be merely a step in a well known plan of the Communist group, and that the end and aim was a mass strike to be followed by revolution. Reports regarding the Communist International's part in the strike are understood to have been laid before President Wilson and the Cabinet by Attorney-General Palmer but those present were silent with this information has been reached. It is also learned that one of the things Palmer told the Cabinet was that the Department of Justice has evidence to support the charge that the Communist International Party of Russia, dominated by Lenin and Trotsky, is the moving force behind the railroad strike. The nature of the evidence was explained in detail to the President and Cabinet. From an official source the following statement is made: The moving force behind the strike is the Communist International working through I. W. W. and its organizers in the United States as one step in the well known revolutionary plan of the Communist Party.

A Millionaire Special.
New York, April 14.—The "millionaire special" rolled into the Erie terminal after a 45-minute run despite the switchmen's strike. The fireman was R. Sanderson, manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the New England representative of the firemen's union. Another crew included Charles Mett and J. H. Morgan, and J. Andrews, Jr., son of the vice-president of the Bank of New York, Mayor Charles H. Martens of East Orange, N. J., and Frank Kramer, for seventeen years national bicycling champion, came in a train from North Orange, Hoboken. All trains were greeted with shouts of approval at every station. Civilian volunteers are being drilled today, several hundred having volunteered to assist in the tie-up caused by the strike.

Troubled Erie.
Dublin, April 14.—The general strike, declared yesterday in protest against the treatment of Irish hunger strikers in Mount Joy prison, was called off today. After the release of the hunger strikers from the Mount Joy prison an enormous crowd assembled before the prison and watched the removal of the prisoners in ambulances to the hospital. The day was marked by a fatality. Constable Harry Kelly being shot dead while on plain clothes in Camden Street this morning. The constable's assailant was an unidentified young man. He fired two shots from a revolver and ran away from the scene before he could be apprehended.

Baron Granard, Food Controller for Ireland since 1918, is in the running for the next Viceroyship. It is understood that the nomination of Viscount French may be expected shortly. Under the new Home Rule Bill, Catholics may become Lords Lieutenant, and it is assumed that Premier Lloyd George will inaugurate the new regime by appointing a Catholic peer.

Foch Will Be There.
Paris, April 14.—Marshall Foch will accompany Premier Millerand to San Remo, Italy, where the Supreme Allied Council will meet next week. He will act as the Premier's military adviser regarding the enforcement of clauses of the Versailles Treaty providing for the disarmament of Germany.

ROAD APPROPRIATION.

North Okanagan's Share This Year Will Be Fifty-three Thousand Dollars.
Victoria, April 14.—Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, this year forestalled the Opposition criticism, which in the past three years has been voiced at the fact that the vote for roads, streets, bridges and wharves has always been placed in the estimates as a lump sum vote, instead of as in the past being segregated according to the ridings. The lump sum amount of \$1,197,000 is placed in the year's estimate, but he distributed among members details of the outlays proposed for roads, streets and wharves. Included in the vote is \$52,500 for North Okanagan expenditures. In 1919 the vote was \$52,500.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Honor Rolls for the Various Divisions of the Public Schools for March.

S-1, Jack Graham; 2, Gladys Everett; 3, Margaret Clippingsdale; 4, Muriel Campbell; 5, Fred Johnston.
S-3-1, Roy Campbell; 2, Marjorie Hatfield; 3, Harold Galbraith; 4, Marion Wilmut; 5, Elna Ward.
S-4-1, Elmo Smith; 2, Bessy Prior; 3, Kathleen Richards; 4, Ivor Ward; 5, Louise Nuyens.
S-5-1, Vere McDowall; 2, Colin McCounie; 3, Cathie McCounie; 4, Elma Bettchen; 5, Belle Somers.
S-6-1, Frances Reynolds; 2, Muriel Chant and Winnie Dicker; 3, Eva Kwong; 4, Muriel Dahl; 5, Hazel Hull.
S-7-1, Ruth Hall; 2, Beatrice Thompson; 3, Fred Damerell; 4, William Lucas; 5, Edwin Andrews.
S-8-1, Ivy Bird; 2, Frank Lloyd; 3, Winnie Greenaway; 4, Frances Cochran; 5, Kelowna Lee.
S-9-1, Phyllis Andrews; 2, Nettie Ryan; 3, Chrissy Wright; 4, Hazel Ball; 5, Harold Thorlakson.
S-10-1, Senior Second Reader: 1, Verona Dahl; 2, Annie Taylor; 3, Charles Evans; 4, Ellen Fisher. Junior Second Reader: 1, Ronald Sherwood; 2, Agnes Kow; 3, Gwendolyn Rugg; 4, Christian Valouch.
S-11-1, Mary Little; 2, Mervyn Still; 3, Lena Missal; 4, Anna Williams; 5, Bernard Roze.
S-12-1, Anna Fulton; 2, Franklyn Valair; 3, George Carter; 4, Flora Cooper; 5, Elsie Hargrave.
S-13-1, George Brown; 2, Theodore Popp; 3, George Peat; 4, Doris Aitchison; 5, Hilda Watson.
S-14-1, Bud Price and Helen Joe; 2, Kathryn Simmons; 3, Grace Hunter; 4, Ellen McNeill; 5, Viola Neil.
S-15-1, Sandy Culloch; 2, George Pearson; 3, Joseph Nuyens; 4, Leonard Garbutt; 5, Earl Gray.
S-16-1, Edith Joe; 2, Willie Brand; 3, Frances Johnson; 4, Leslie Campbell; 5, Bobby Grant.
S-17-1, Leslie Pointer; 2, Daisy Wilson; 3, Alice Kwong and Jessie Kwong; 4, Rita Smith; 5, Kate Kwong.

YOUNG LIFE ENDED BY TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Eugene Pilkington Killed by Discharge of Revolver in Hands of His Twelve-Year-Old Brother.

A terribly distressing and tragic fatality occurred last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilkington at the corner of Leishman Avenue and Lorne Street, whereby the life of their eleven-year-old son, Eugene, was terminated through the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his brother Harry, aged twelve years.
The facts as brought out at a Coroner's inquest held on Friday afternoon were to the effect that an elder brother of the two boys owned a Colt 38-40 revolver which he kept in his room. The gun was unloaded, he said, but there was a box of cartridges in the room on the dressing table.
Harry Pilkington gave a clear account of the accident, stating that he and his younger brother had on one or two occasions before played with the revolver, but had never loaded it. On Thursday afternoon about a quarter to five he had gone upstairs to his room and found Eugene sitting on the bed. Eugene got up and went into the hall, and Harry sat down on the bed. He felt the revolver under the clothes, and pulled it out. Eugene came back to the room and stood in the doorway when Harry playfully pointed the gun at him. "It was loaded," he said, "when I touched the trigger," he said, "it was loaded."

The bullet entered Eugene's head just above the left ear and passed out at the back of the head. Death was almost instantaneous, the little boy never speaking or making any sound for minutes. When Dr. Baldwin, who was at once summoned by phone, arrived about five minutes after the accident life was extinct.

The Jury's Verdict.
Owing to Dr. O. Morris, district coroner, being confined to the hospital room at the attack of tonsillitis, Dr. Keith of Enderby conducted the inquest, the jury being: Messrs. A. J. Stephenson (foreman), Chas. Griffin, A. Fleming, W. L. Sexton, J. White and N. Lishman.
The verdict was as follows: That Eugene Pilkington died of a bullet wound to the head, caused by the accidental discharge of a loaded revolver. We also wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.
This sad event cast a gloom over the community. Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington having the most profound sympathy with the friends of their son and sudden death. The little lad whose life was so tragically ended was a particularly bright and winsome boy, and was a general favorite with his school companions and all who knew him.

COL. EDGETT REPORTS

At a well attended meeting of the G. W. V. A. in their club rooms on Tuesday night last, Col. Edgett addressed the meeting on the annual convention of the G. W. V. A. which was held in Montreal during the latter end of March. As many members have already heard, several great changes in the constitution of the association have been proposed and many members are at a loss as to why this has been deemed necessary. Col. Edgett gave very clear views on the questions and pointed out the necessity of the changes. Several interesting and very important subjects were touched on and explained in a very efficient manner. The report of the whole convention will appear in the April issue of the Veteran and this ought to be studied by every member who has a real interest in the association. A vote of thanks was passed to Col. Edgett for the able way in which he carried out the work while away in the absence of President Kibbler. Comrade Morley took the chair.

VIMY RIDGE CABARET

Highly Successful Entertainment by Daughters of the Empire Delights a Large Audience.

Mrs. Dever, Regent of the Vimy Ridge Chapter I. O. O. E., and the various committees who worked so hard to make their cabaret entertainment last Friday night a success, have good reason to feel more than pleased with their fine achievement. Nothing but the warmest praise and appreciation was heard from the large audience which assembled at the armory on this occasion and a more enjoyable affair of this nature it would be hard to imagine. The proceeds, which will be given to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, will net a tidy sum for that institution and all connected with this event are entitled to most hearty congratulations upon the outstanding success which crowned their well directed efforts.

Some seventy tables were arranged around the spacious hall, and girls in pretty costumes were kept busy during the evening supplying the patrons with ice cream and other refreshments. The chorus girls were garbed in early Victorian costumes with hoops and pantafoes, and their most picturesque appearance was greatly enhanced by the electric light effects, kindly supplied and managed free of charge by Mr. Fernie of the Okanagan Electric Company. The choruses were judged by Mrs. Meyer and Miss Jardine. The cigarette booth, presided over by Misses Ramsay, Peck and Duncan, did a big business, and the ice cream dispensary which was in charge of Misses K. Ward, Alice Smith, Mabel Duncan, Marion Wilmut and Helen Cochran, also kept the waitresses busily engaged. Balloons were sold by Miss Belgrave and Miss Rolston. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Corbet.

Every number of the programme called forth prolonged outbursts of applause. The chorus and songs were well worthy of the enthusiastic appreciation they received, and the clever little farce was pronounced to be one of the best things of the kind put on by amateurs in Vernon for many a day. At the conclusion of the programme the tables were set to one side and dancing was indulged in until the small hours, excellent music being provided by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Phillips with Mr. Lee Hughes as violinist.

Programme.

Following is a copy of the program:
1.—"The Cobler's Song" from.....
2.—"A Good Man is Hard to Find".....
3.—Chorus "I'm Looking for Some One's Heart".....
4.—Chorus "Don't Put a Tax on the Beautiful Girls".....
5.—Comique Song and Dance "A Good Man is Hard to Find".....
6.—Vocal Solo, "The Dawn of Love," by Lionel Monckton.....
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DATE IS SET FOR LIQUOR REFERENDUM

Vote Will Be Taken on This Question on the Fourteenth of Next August.

Victoria, April 12.—Official intimation of the taking of a provincial referendum this year is outlined in a bill to provide for a temperance plebiscite, introduced into the Legislature Friday afternoon by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris. The act provides that the vote shall be taken not earlier than August 1 next and not later than September 30 and if no date be fixed by proclamation the date shall be August 14. Two questions will appear upon the ballot paper. There will be asked:

"Which do you prefer? (1) The present Prohibition Act, or (2) an act to provide for government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors?"
This does not deal with the request of the Prohibition Association for a home-dry referendum. The bill introduced on Friday seeks simply to obtain an opinion of the electorate on whether the "lightened" law with eight-ounce prescriptions is desired or would the people rather have open government sale?

The home-dry question under the federal act has not yet been dealt with. The provisions of the Provincial Elections Act will apply in the taking of the referendum, all expenses to be borne by the Government out of the consolidated revenue fund.

A new voters list will be ready for the referendum.

BIRD HOUSE COMPETITION.

The annual bird house competition, instituted by the Women's Institute, continues to grow in interest with each successive year, and on Saturday afternoon the annual bird house exhibition was held in the hall of the city hall. The hall was well filled with spectators when the awards were made. The exhibit was very creditable to the youthful competitors, some of the designs showing both originality and ingenuity. The judges were Mrs. L. Fraser and Mrs. J. White. The prizes were distributed as follows:
Senior Section—1, W. Ruhmann, \$2; 2, F. Smith, \$2.50; 3, C. White, \$2.00; 4, J. Foote, \$1.00; 5, D. Gawe, \$1.00; 6, Bert Brown, \$1.00. Special prize, Kathleen McGee, \$2.50.
Junior Section—1, Stanley Truce and Elmer Speer equal, \$2.50 each; 2, Charlie Brazier, W. Lucas and A. Schultz equal, \$1.00 each; 3, Fred Campbell and G. Cochran equal, \$1.00 each; 4, Ernest Wright, \$1.00; 5, Thomas Mann, \$1.00.

ALLOTMENT MADE FOR HOUSING LOAN

City Will Receive Twenty Thousand Dollars Under Soldiers' Housing Act.

NO MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Suggestion From the Women's Council Does Not Receive Favorable Consideration on Account of Lack of Time to Make Arrangements—Protest Against Bars and Buffets Referred to Police Commissioners—Four Acres of Land for Gravel Pit Purchased by the City.

At the Council meeting on Monday night Mayor Fitzmaurice announced that the Government's allotment to the city under the Soldiers' Housing Act had been fixed at \$20,000. A letter from Col. Clarke gave this as the maximum the city could receive as the fund is nearly exhausted. The Mayor stated that the special committee who had this in charge had no formal report ready, as the city solicitor had been absent from the city during the week. Six applications for loans under the Act had been received, he said. The communication from Col. Clarke, which was read by the clerk, included agreement and debenture forms and other details in connection with the operation of the Act.

Proposed May Day Celebration.
A letter from Mrs. Watts, secretary of the Vernon branch of the National Council of Women, was read, in which she suggested the number of bars and buffets in the city, and the consequent increasing amount of drunkenness. They therefore asked the Council to take all possible steps for closer supervision or suppression of said bars and buffets.

In connection with this communication it was moved by Ald. Megaw and Costerton that as half the month is now over, and May Day comes on Saturday, the Council find it impossible to act on this suggestion, and that the second part of the letter be referred to the Police Commissioners—Carried.

Other Communications.

A letter from P. Dickson asking for the installation of electric light in his building on North Street, and an application from J. Vans MacDonald to put in an electric stove and water heater at his residence were referred to the Electric Light Committee.
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Spencer Newell applied for a loan of \$2,000 under the Soldiers' Housing Act.—Referred to the special committee.

A telegraphed offer from the Royal Financial Corporation, Vancouver, to sell Victory Bonds at 97 was declined. Ald. Costerton pointing out that the city had already purchased bonds of this nature out of its sinking fund to such an extent that there now remained only \$14,000 in the fund, and \$9,000 of this would be required this year to retire debentures.

Reports.
The usual weekly report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of current accounts, was adopted. The Electric Light Committee reported favorably on the application of J. J. Langstaff for installation of electric light at his residence.—The report was adopted.

Gravel Pit Purchased.
The Board of Works recommended the purchase of four acres of land for gravel, from the Ellison Estate, on Coldstream and Pleasant Streets, at a cost not to exceed \$2200, the purchase no provision had been made in the estimate for the current year.
Ald. Costerton and Megaw stated that they had examined this property and that test holes had disclosed a good quality of gravel. The acquisition of this pit would save the city a heavy annual expenditure in haulage, and the property would be a valuable asset.—The report was adopted.

The Fire Committee recommended that the tender of Mr. Mabey for two reels at \$45 be accepted, and the money turned into the Fire Department fund.
Ald. Brandon explained that he understood that these reels had been the property of the old volunteer Fire Brigade, and for this reason he recommended that the money be turned over to the Department.—The report was adopted.

Women's Laundry.

The report of last meeting came up again for discussion. His Worship stated that two tenders for fixing up the library room upstairs in the city hall for laundry purposes had been received. One of these was for \$280 and the other \$225. He regretted that it was impossible to consider this year the building of a room of this kind as no provision had been made in the estimate for it. It might be possible, however, to squeeze \$200 out of the emergency fund.
After some discussion it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the upstairs library would not be very convenient or suitable for such purposes, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Women's Council, from whom the request had originated, for an opinion.
No Taxation Report.
The Mayor reported verbally that owing to the absence of the city solicitor the special committee appointed

FINE SHOW COMING

Big Musical Comedy "Mutt and Jeff's Dream" Will Appear at the Empress Next Tuesday Night.

A superabundance of wit, originality, features, taste, scenic investiture, and real entertainment is said to be the quota of this season's latest Mutt and Jeff show, entitled, "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," and which is to be the big attraction at the Empress Theatre on Tuesday, April 20. From all accounts the production eclipses all previous achievements, which is something to reveal over when memory harks back to some eight vehicles in which this pair of rollicking and epoch-making comedians have been supplied. Above all it is responsible for bringing Mutt and Jeff into prominence as stage favorites, has apparently done unusually well by his illustrious breadwinners this year. He has supplied them with a musical comedy in three acts in which the two through a series of adventures sure to even move the silent Sphinx to hysterical laughter. Delightful melodies, a carload of picturesque scenery, lighting effects, features, novelties, specialties and other essential ingredients to provoke mirth have been supplied. Above all it is a vehicle of movable comedy, action, color and entertainment—entertainment of the brand to suit both young and old alike. A good word should be said in advance regarding the chorus. A Mutt and Jeff production is synonymous with all that is good in the way of pretty girls, infectious music and resplendent costuming. There are sixteen of these pretty and lovely damsels who know how to sing and dance with rare and infinite charm and skill. As usual Mutt is in the limelight—entertaining his friends and well wishers with a tonic with a real "kick" in it. The cast is said to be capable and of large proportions. The entire offering is under the personal direction of Mr. Gus Hill.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Traill Heddle of Oyama, B. C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Edith, to John Forest Stephen, son of Mrs. William Astley and of the late Doctor William Stephen of Vancouver, B. C. The marriage will take place June 30th.

FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS CODLING MOTH

Comprehensive Measures to Be Taken This Year to Eradicate the Pest in Affected Areas.

A meeting took place in the Agricultural Hall of the Court House this afternoon in response to a call sent out by the Department of Agriculture, between the fruit growers and lot holders of Vernon and district, to discuss the Codling Moth situation in the neighborhood. The Department officials gave a concise account of the proceedings they propose to follow in the eradication of this pest. The Codling Moth is a dangerous insect. Representatives from the Coldstream, Oyama and Vernon districts were present but the lot holders from the city of Vernon were sadly in the minority.
Mr. W. F. Laidman was in the chair and Mr. E. C. Tricherm acted as secretary. Mr. Laidman explained, as a member of the executive of the B. C. F. G. A., that an understanding had been arrived at with the Minister of Agriculture that sufficient funds were being made available this year to cover the cost of the codling moth work. He felt that everyone was fully conversant with the seriousness of the situation as it exists today in the Vernon area. There was no necessity, therefore, to enlarge on this point at all but he would call on Mr. Evans, provincial officer in charge of the field control work, to outline the operations he proposes to follow.

WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORT PURPOSES

Athletic Association Will Put on a Drive to Secure Money for Season's Operations.

An important meeting of the Board of Control of the Vernon Amateur Athletic Association was held in the Vernon City Club on Friday last. A full Board was present and along with the regular business of the club taking part in sport for the present season. A great deal of business was transacted, and the requirements of the different clubs were taken into consideration. The Football Club requested sweaters, balls and nets, and these were granted while the Lacrosse Club were granted sweaters, padded caps, shoulder pads, nets and balls, and practically the same requirements were granted to the Baseball Club.

\$1,500 Drive.

Mr. S. A. Shattford, President of the Board of Control, was appointed chairman of the different canvassing teams with the object of raising \$1,500 for the Association. Every person in the city was asked to become a member of the Association, the fee being \$1.00. It is not the intention to ask for donations all that is wanted is \$1.00. This money will be used absolutely in promoting sport amongst the boys and girls and young men, also for furthering tennis, lawn bowling and other branches of sport taken up by the Association.

Full particulars of the drive will be announced later.
to consider the matter of taxation plans for the current year had not yet been able to prepare a report.—On the motion of Ald. Brandon and Costerton the committee was given an extension of time of one week.

Motions.

Moved by Ald. Megaw and Brandon that a cheque for \$400 be issued to H. McFarland for the purchase of a team of horses as provided in the estimates. Carried.
Moved by Ald. Megaw and Brandon that a cheque for \$750 be issued to H. G. Steel on completion for deeds for property (at the sewage disposal works) as provided in the estimates.—Carried.
Moved by Ald. Costerton and Megaw that the agreement made in 1912 with E. Freeman for the purchase of 35 ft. of his lot for the purpose of widening Hillhead road at a price of \$250, be now completed, and the city solicitor be instructed to have deed of same made.—Carried.
Ald. Ellison gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce an amendment to the electric light rate by-law.

A CLOSE CALL

R. E. Berry Was One of the Last Guests to Escape From the Lincoln Hotel in Seattle.

Mr. R. E. Berry, the well known Vernon druggist and proprietor of a chain of moving picture houses from Kamloops to Pentteton, had an experience during his recent business visit to Seattle that he is likely to remember for the rest of his days. He was a guest at the Lincoln Hotel during the night when that building was destroyed by fire with a terrible toll in the loss of lives, and his escape from the seething mass of flames and strangling smoke fumes gave him the "closest call" of his life. He is likely to meet with during the course of his life.
Mr. Berry occupied a room on the third floor and when the alarm was given about one o'clock in the morning he made his way through the smoke to the elevator only to find that this conveyance was out of commission. He then began his descent of the stairs, and he thinks he was the last of the guests to escape. There was a lady in front of him whom he assisted to her feet on several occasions when she stumbled and fell. Another man was behind him who spoke to him once during their journey through the burning building, but Mr. Berry did not see him afterwards and is inclined to believe that he fell by the way.
Mr. Berry's host, Mr. Lincoln, in all parts of the west will unite very heartily in congratulating him upon emerging safely from such a terrible experience.

LEGISLATURE IS NEARING A CLOSE

Three Sessions Per Day Are Being Held in Final Scramble to Finish This Week.

ILL-PREPARED PROGRAM

Dissatisfaction Expressed by Government Supporters Over Dilatory Methods of the Administration—Well Grounded Criticism by the Opposition Over Tremendously Heavy Outlays—Liberal Members, Including Whiteside of New Westminster and Anderson of Kamloops Join in Rapping the Government.

Victoria, April 12.—With the House already in session for nearly half months nearly one-half of which can truthfully be said to have been wasted, the Government finds itself which is makingETAOIN (TU, MNU) faced with a dissatisfied following which is making no secret of its resentment that an ill-prepared and ill-digested programme is still incomplete and, judging from present indications, will not be completed by the end of the coming week without resort to three sittings per day for the balance of the session with the attendant rush and lack of opportunity for members to intelligently pass upon the legislation which still crowds the order paper or which must yet be tabled. This dissatisfaction of Liberal members has been forcibly voiced in Government caucus sessions, is heard in the Legislative corridors, and constitutes an undercurrent of ill-digested criticism of the administration. Liberal members at this week-end are demanding the session be terminated by next Thursday, but they are asking the impossible unless all hands decide to accept the remainder of the legislative bill-of-fare at its face value, bolt it whole and trust to luck that there will be no ill after effects.

Lack of Co-operation.

The evident lack of direction from the Government side, apparent right from the beginning of the session, is becoming more pronounced as the session draws to a close. The plan laid out for co-operation among the Ministers is a source of interest and conjecture to on-lookers. Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Farris, the latter of whom Mr. Bowser has dubbed "the wicked partner" of the administration, showed evidence last week of having had a clash of views. What was all about is not certain, but on Tuesday night when the Premier left the House to keep another engagement he ignored his right-hand man and handed the direction of the House business over to his Minister of Public Works. The Attorney-General paraded the corridors in a sort of splendid isolation, displaying an avident grinch. Next day he did not turn up in his office or in the House.
On Tuesday the House resumed its work following the Easter recess and the Premier occupied the entire afternoon in a speech which brought the budget debate to an end. It cannot be said he contributed anything constructive to the debate, but if he overlooked any of the old stock charges the Liberals were not in a hurry in the direction of the Conservative Opposition and, especially, at the Opposition Leader, members of the House could not recall them. It was a repetition of the same old harangue which has done service on previous occasions at the sessions and on the hunches, the burden of his speech was that the Opposition Leader if he would but cease his criticism of the Government and direct his attention to assisting it in evolving a programme of advantage to the province he would be exercising his rightful function. Farris' connection with the unrest within the ranks of the Government supporters, and the out-spoken criticism by some of them on the floor of the House, the Premier's lecture of the Opposition Leader struck members as being more in the nature of an appeal to the latter to "come over into Macedonia and help us."

A Critical Opposition.

As a matter of fact the Opposition forces have been critical during the past week, especially during consideration of the expenditures estimates which have occupied the greater part of the time of the House. But its whole criticism has been directed in an effort to induce the Government to curtail in its programme of expenditures for the coming fiscal year, a programme which calls for current outlays of \$17,410,000, the greatest outlays by over two millions, of any in any previous year in the history of the Province. They pointed to the tremendous over-head burden for administration purposes, one that calls for nearly four millions all told out of an estimated revenue of approximately twelve millions; to the borrowings proposed by the Government, already the bills calling for loans aggregating \$10,800,000 are before the House and more are to follow—to the rapid increase in new officials for new departments of government while the Municipalities are making urgent appeals for aid in the way of hospitals, and when, in answer to their appeals for greater consideration of the already over-burdened taxpayers, the Attorney-General brought down a bill to permit of the Government going into the moving picture production business.
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The evident lack of direction from the Government side, apparent right from the beginning of the session, is becoming more pronounced as the session draws to a close. The plan laid out for co-operation among the Ministers is a source of interest and conjecture to on-lookers. Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Farris, the latter of whom Mr. Bowser has dubbed "the wicked partner" of the administration, showed evidence last week of having had a clash of views. What was all about is not certain, but on Tuesday night when the Premier left the House to keep another engagement he ignored his right-hand man and handed the direction of the House business over to his Minister of Public Works. The Attorney-General paraded the corridors in a sort of splendid isolation, displaying an avident grinch. Next day he did not turn up in his office or in the House.
On Tuesday the House resumed its work following the Easter recess and the Premier occupied the entire afternoon in a speech which brought the budget debate to an end. It cannot be said he contributed anything constructive to the debate, but if he overlooked any of the old stock charges the Liberals were not in a hurry in the direction of the Conservative Opposition and, especially, at the Opposition Leader, members of the House could not recall them. It was a repetition of the same old harangue which has done service on previous occasions at the sessions and on the hunches, the burden of his speech was that the Opposition Leader if he would but cease his criticism of the Government and direct his attention to assisting it in evolving a programme of advantage to the province he would be exercising his rightful function. Farris' connection with the unrest within the ranks of the Government supporters, and the out-spoken criticism by some of them on the floor of the House, the Premier's lecture of the Opposition Leader struck members as being more in the nature of an appeal to the latter to "come over into Macedonia and help us."

A Critical Opposition.

As a matter of fact the Opposition forces have been critical during the past week, especially during consideration of the expenditures estimates which have occupied the greater part of the time of the House. But its whole criticism has been directed in an effort to induce the Government to curtail in its programme of expenditures for the coming fiscal year, a programme which calls for current outlays of \$17,410,000, the greatest outlays by over two millions, of any in any previous year in the history of the Province. They pointed to the tremendous over-head burden for administration purposes, one that calls for nearly four millions all told out of an estimated revenue of approximately twelve millions; to the borrowings proposed by the Government, already the bills calling for loans aggregating \$10,800,000 are before the House and more are to follow—to the rapid increase in new officials for new departments of government while the Municipalities are making urgent appeals for aid in the way of hospitals, and when, in answer to their appeals for greater consideration of the already over-burdened taxpayers, the Attorney-General brought down a bill to permit of the Government going into the moving picture production business.
Mr. Evans read the sections of the

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LEGISLATURE IS NEARING A CLOSE

Three Sessions Per Day Are Being Held in Final Scramble to Finish This Week.

ILL-PREPARED PROGRAM

Dissatisfaction Expressed by Government Supporters Over Dilatory Methods of the Administration—Well Grounded Criticism by the Opposition Over Tremendously Heavy Outlays—Liberal Members, Including Whiteside of New Westminster and Anderson of Kamloops Join in Rapping the Government.

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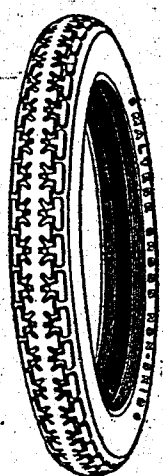
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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Laurent Honore Marquette, the famous sculptor, is dead at Paris. He was born in 1848.

Defeat of the compulsory universal military training provision of the American army re-organization bill is conceded.

Bishop Edwards of St. Asaph's was recently elected first archbishop of the recently dis-established Church of England in Wales.

As a result of a plebiscite, the Municipality of Berner, Switzerland, has been authorized to negotiate a loan of 50,000,000 francs with American bankers.

"Senator" J. B. MacAulay, aged 72, a well-known citizen of Princeton, died a few days ago. He was an old-timer in the Phoenix Camp and more recently a rancher in Manitoba.

University of Toronto results of examinations for degrees in pedagogy for 1920 include: Bachelor of Pedagogy course, science of education, E. H. Lock, New Westminster, B. C.

A proclamation has been issued forbidding civilians entering Jerusalem as a result of a clash between Jews and Moslems when 180 persons were wounded and at least ten killed.

Cabling to the sporting editor of the Montreal Star, Con Jones of Vancouver says he has definitely thrown up the sponge in his attempt to secure an Old Country soccer team to tour Canada. He will arrive in Montreal on April 18.

Bill Latrasse, a notorious train bandit, is back in Kansas penitentiary, whence he escaped in 1915. During his absence he served three years with the French Foreign Legion, fought eight major engagements and was seriously wounded in one.

At the twelfth annual session of the Saskatchewan Educational Association, Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, declared the opportunities presented by night schools marked one of the greatest steps taken toward bringing Canadian ideals to a higher plane.

Thirty enlisted men of the United States navy now stationed at the Rockaway Naval station, will leave within a few days for London to study at an English dirigible school, preparatory to attempting a transatlantic flight with the R-38, sister ship of the R-34.

The state revenues from all sources during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, amounted to \$312,946,747, according to an answer given to J. E. Prevost in the House last week. The total revenue from customs taxation was \$146,163,190, and the total war tax revenue was \$56,177,508.

The provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association of British Columbia, the sessions of which were to take place in Fernie, beginning May 7, has been postponed until June 4, lasting two days. This move has been decided on by vote of the executives of the various branches.

A. S. McAllister, the recently-appointed general secretary of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city Tuesday from Halifax and is entering upon his duties at once. Harry Belantyne left last week for Toronto, where he is taking over the position of national secretary for Ontario and Quebec.

Earl Grey, Admiral Beatty, Premier Lloyd George, former Premier Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil and John R. Clines published an appeal in the London Times for one million pounds sterling "to keep fresh in the minds of the people of this country the spirit and ideals which underlie the covenant of the League of Nations."

That the \$300,000 provided by the Federal Government for an ore-dressing plant in British Columbia last year has again been set aside in the estimates this year, and will, without doubt, be re-voted by Parliament, is the information given the mining bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade by S. J. Crowe, M.P.

The Prince of Wales will not return from Australia to England by way of Canada, according to a letter received in Toronto from the Prince's private secretary. The letter states that the Prince will travel by way of the Panama Canal, probably touching at the West Indies. The Prince expects to reach home early in October.

In reply to a question of Mr. Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, the information was given in the Dominion House last week that there are 1625 Indian reserves in Canada of which 1085 are in British Columbia. The buildings on the reserves in this province number 11,961. The total number of Indians in Canada is 105,998 of whom 25,694 are in British Columbia.

All of south and central America is now bound by the covenant of the League of Nations. Adhesion to the league of six more neutral states, including Venezuela, the last Latin-American country to do so, is not far off. It was reported last week that the other neutrals filing notice of adhesion are The Netherlands, Salvador, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland.

C. B. Barnes, president of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, recently brought word from the East that an all-Canadian apple show, to be held in Toronto next fall, was being contemplated by the eastern fruitgrowers. If suitable buildings can be erected on Toronto Fair Grounds the pomological exhibition will be held at the same time as some of the important events that are held at that time in the Ontario capital. Mr. Barnes declares that British Columbia will be represented and very well represented, too, in the show in held.

There will be a conference in Ottawa of representatives of the different provincial governments, labor and the employers in each province, who will seek to co-ordinate the various provincial laws affecting labor and at the same time consider extending the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act. This announcement was made in the Senate by Senator Robertson. Minister of Labor, in a speech on the amendments to the act which provides for arbitration in the case of disputes between employers and employees in public utilities.

Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, pastor of Augustine Church, Winnipeg, and formerly of Vancouver, has been appointed a delegate to the International Rotary Association convention to be held at Harrogate, England, on May 12. He will sail from New York at the end of this month.

In answer to questions by Mr. G. S. Hanes, Hon. T. D. Pattullo states that five timber licences, three on Nootka Island, and two in Squamish Valley are held in the name of Alvo von Alvensleben Limited. The amount outstanding against them is \$21,825. The company is now in liquidation and the department has no information as to who the directors and shareholders are.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is putting in multiplex wires between Winnipeg and Vancouver. These will connect with new wires from the East at Winnipeg. The work has been completed as far as Kamloops and will be extended through to Vancouver shortly. Mr. Stead states that approximately 1300 miles of wire will have been put up when the work is completed.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons announced recently the following result of the elections of representatives for the electoral districts of British Columbia: Victoria, Drs. R. L. Fraser and G. W. Hall; New Westminster, District 2, Dr. R. E. Walker; Vancouver, District 3, Drs. J. D. Carder and Y. E. Casselman; Kamloops, District 4, Dr. J. S. Burris; Fernie, District 5, Dr. S. Vonnell.

The run of red spring salmon in the Fraser River is the best for the past seven or eight years, say Dominion fishery officials. One fisherman cleared as much as \$50 a day. The salmon is all being sold in the fresh fish market, the run not having attained sufficient proportions to justify the canneries commencing operations. A week or two ago the red springs were worth 22c a pound. Ten fishermen now receive 18c per pound.

Atlin electoral district will be changed to Prince Rupert electoral district, if the amendment introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is passed. The Minister pointed out that Prince Rupert was the centre of the district, and the name Atlin carried a flavor of north winds and cold, while such was not the case when the district as a whole was considered. The climate was mild and he felt that the district might well be named Prince Rupert.

Removal of the Provincial Police Department from the operation of the Civil Service Act so far as appointments to the force are concerned, is provided for in the bill tabled last week in the Legislature by Attorney-General Farris. It provides that notwithstanding anything in that act all appointments shall be made under the Police and Prisons Regulation Act, and where there is conflict between the provisions of the two acts, the latter shall prevail.

The war millionaire English sportsman, Clarence Hatry, whose horse "Furious" won the recent Lincoln handicap, has purchased the famous Herreshof yacht Westward and will race the boat at Cowes against King George's Britannia and other noted yachts. The Westward will be skippered by Captain Sycamore, who commanded Dunraven's Valkyrie, in America's cup race in 1895. King George expects to personally race aboard the Britannia during the summer.

UTILITIES COMMISSION FORMALLY DISSOLVED

Authority of Provincial Ministers Over Big Corporations Is Restored.

Victoria, April 9.—The bill which formally dissolves the Public Utilities Commission was brought in by Attorney-General Farris yesterday afternoon. It is entitled "An act to repeal the Public Utilities Act." In addition to abolishing the commission and repealing the act, it restores the authority of the ministers of the crown and public bodies over utilities which were taken away by the creation of the commission.

It further declares that in the event of the courts declaring the B. C. Electric Railway Company to be under provincial jurisdiction all agreements heretofore existing between the company and the City of Vancouver, or any other municipality, shall become operative and binding as if the Public Utilities Act had never been passed.

There is further provision that the trust fund amounting to about \$50,000 which has accumulated from the extra cent in fares allowed to the street railway company in Vancouver shall be divided, one-half going to the General Hospital in Vancouver and the other half to the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

The House passed the appropriation of \$24,460 for the commission. Attorney-General Farris explained that they could not cut the commission off at once, as there were still certain matters the commissioner had to close up and he estimated that it would take three months at least. Mr. Gilmore moved that the vote be cut to \$10,000, but this was defeated, and the original appropriation carried.

HAVE NO PLANS TO CHANGE TIME
Government Has No Daylight Saving Bill Under Contemplation, Sir George Foster Informs House.

Ottawa, April 10.—Sir George Foster, replying to J. E. Armstrong in the House this afternoon, said the Government had no daylight saving bill under contemplation at the present time. It was entirely a matter for the towns and cities who wished to adopt it, he said.

Mr. Armstrong said he had received many letters and telegrams of protest against any bill being passed this year. Government supporters are holding a caucus this morning in the reading room of the House. It is understood the chief items up for discussion are certain clauses of the franchise bill now before the Commons and to which there have been objections by members on both sides of the chamber. When the bill was before the Commons for a first reading, Hon. H. H. Guthrie, Solicitor-General, stated that the Government had no objection to making some changes requested in regard to disenfranchisement, and this morning's caucus is likely to determine what these changes are to be.

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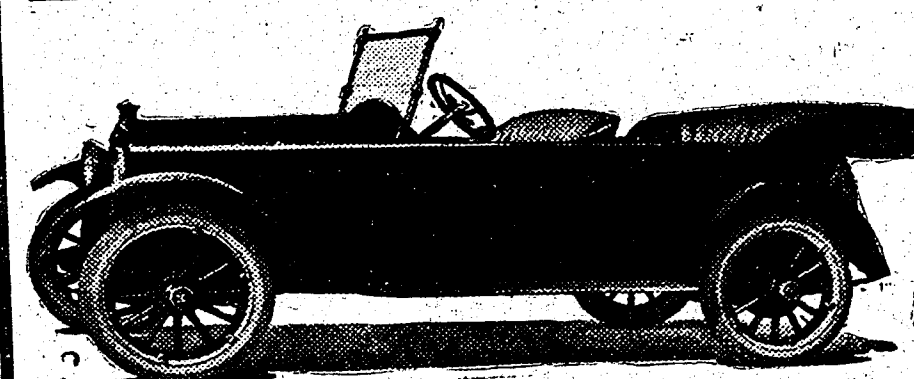
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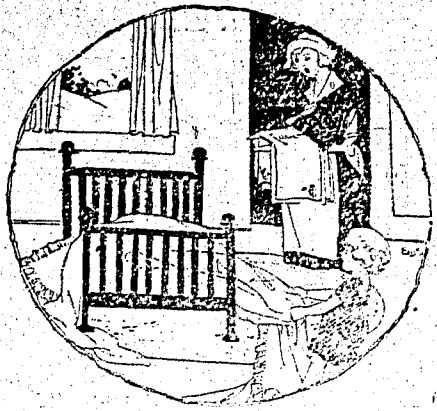
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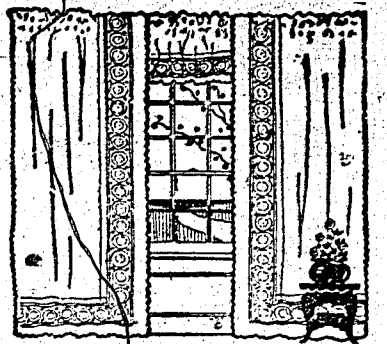
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INDIAN HOME RULE

(From The Toronto Mail and Empire.)

In granting India a liberal measure of Home Rule the British Government is embarking upon one of the greatest political experiments ever made. The Government of India has evolved like other British institutions, and what is now to be put in force, important though it is, is yet the logical growth of the system that it is to replace. The new constitution, founded upon the Montagu-Chelmsford report, is intended to put an end to the present Indian unrest. There are those who believe that it will not succeed. They argue that the trouble in India today is due to the cleavage between Mohammedan and Hindu, between religion and education, and that any scheme that does not give the Hindu an advantage over the Mohammedan will not be satisfactory to the former and vice-versa. To merely advance the political status of all Indians will not change the hostility between the followers of the two religions. On the other hand, it is contended that the new constitution will do much to satisfy the Nationalists, who form a very small percentage of the total population.

What is Aimed At.

What the bill, which received the royal assent shortly before Christmas, is designed to accomplish, may be gathered from this paragraph in the Montagu-Chelmsford report:

"Our conception of the eventual future of India is a sisterhood of states, self governing in all matters of purely local and provincial interest, in some cases corresponding to existing provinces. In others perhaps modified in area, according to the character and economic interests of the people. Over this confederation of States would preside a central government, increasingly representative of and responsible to the people in all of them; dealing with matters both internal and external of common interest to the whole of India; acting as an arbiter in inter-State relations and representing the interests of all India on equal terms with the self governing units of the British Empire. In this picture there is a place also for the native States." The changes begin in the executive council, which may be termed the Viceroy's Cabinet. It now consists of six members, one of them an Indian. It will probably be composed in the future of eight or three of them Indians, but the exact number is indefinite.

Two Houses of Parliament.

The Legislative Council, hitherto numbering 12 appointed and 2 elected members, is increased to 16, of whom 10 will be elected by direct suffrage. This council will correspond roughly to a Parliament, while the Upper Chamber, called the Council of State, will have 40 appointed and 20 elected members. The powers of the Viceroy are not reduced and provision is made for him to obtain appropriations and carry on business in face of legislative opposition. This is the Central Government. The Provincial Governments will deal with two classes of business, one called reserved subjects and the other transferred subjects. The reserved group consists of such matters as the magistracy and the police, land revenue, irrigation, forests, industries, harbors and university education. This

will be handled by the Governor in executive council, with his official colleagues. The transferred subjects, control of local government, roads and bridges, sanitation, excise, agriculture and primary education, will be handled by a Cabinet, drawn from the Legislative Assembly. The Governor will form the connecting link between the two administrative compartments, each section being fully responsible within its own sphere.

Future Devolution.

Ten years from now a Parliamentary Commission will go to India and carefully review the results achieved. If it finds that the scheme has worked out well, the list of matters entrusted to the native ministers will be increased, and from time to time the process will be repeated until eventually the "official" half of the administration will disappear and full self-government will be granted. In other words, India will then be in the same position as Canada is in today. The goal will not be reached in a generation. It is necessary that India shall first of all be educated, and secondly, that India develop some sort of national spirit. This is altogether lacking among the 300,000,000 inhabitants of the Indian Empire. India is now a conglomeration of a vast number of races and religions, whose only common idea is that of membership in the British Empire, and probably comparatively few of them have any coherent idea of what the British Empire is.

Wonderful Progress.

Nevertheless, when we reflect that it was only in 1858, after the Indian

Mutiny, that the Government of India was transferred to the British Crown from the Honorable East India Company, the progress India has already made must appear amazing, and to be compared with progress in any other self-governing dominion in a similar space of time. In 1857, the Council of India Bill provided for a council each for the Viceroy and the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras, two natives being nominated to each by the Crown. Lord Ripon's bill of 1888 provided a channel for the upper classes to take a larger part in the government of the Empire, and in the following year Lord Dufferin suggested the Indian National Congress. This was merely a debating society but it permitted and encouraged the growth and development of the Indian constitutional opposition. In 1908, the elective principle was introduced, the franchise being based on education and property qualifications. It is curious to note that women had the same right to vote as men. The Morley-Minto report resulted in a further expansion of self-government, a native being appointed to the Cabinet Council of the Viceroy, and two others appointed to the Indian Council at Whitehall.

A negro chauffeur of Washington was hailed into court for running down a man. "Yo' honah," said the dorky. "I tried to warn de gentleman, but de horn wouldn't work." "Then," said the judge, "why didn't you slow up rather than run over him?" A light seemed to dawn on the prisoner, who finally said, "Why, judge, dat's one on me, ain't it? I neber thought ob that."

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The powdered bait should be broadcast over the land a day or two before young plants are set out, or before the germinating seed shows above the ground, using the bait at the rate of about 10 pounds of dry bran to the acre. Apply in the cool of the evening so that the moisture may be retained as long as possible. If the bait is carefully prepared the small quantity of poison given in the above formula will be found to be quite effective. Proper precautions should be taken when the bait is prepared, to see that no children, dogs, poultry or live stock can get at the poisonous bait while in bulk before broadcasting. When mixing large quantities of bait a handkerchief should be tied over the mouth and nostrils to avoid inhaling the paria green.

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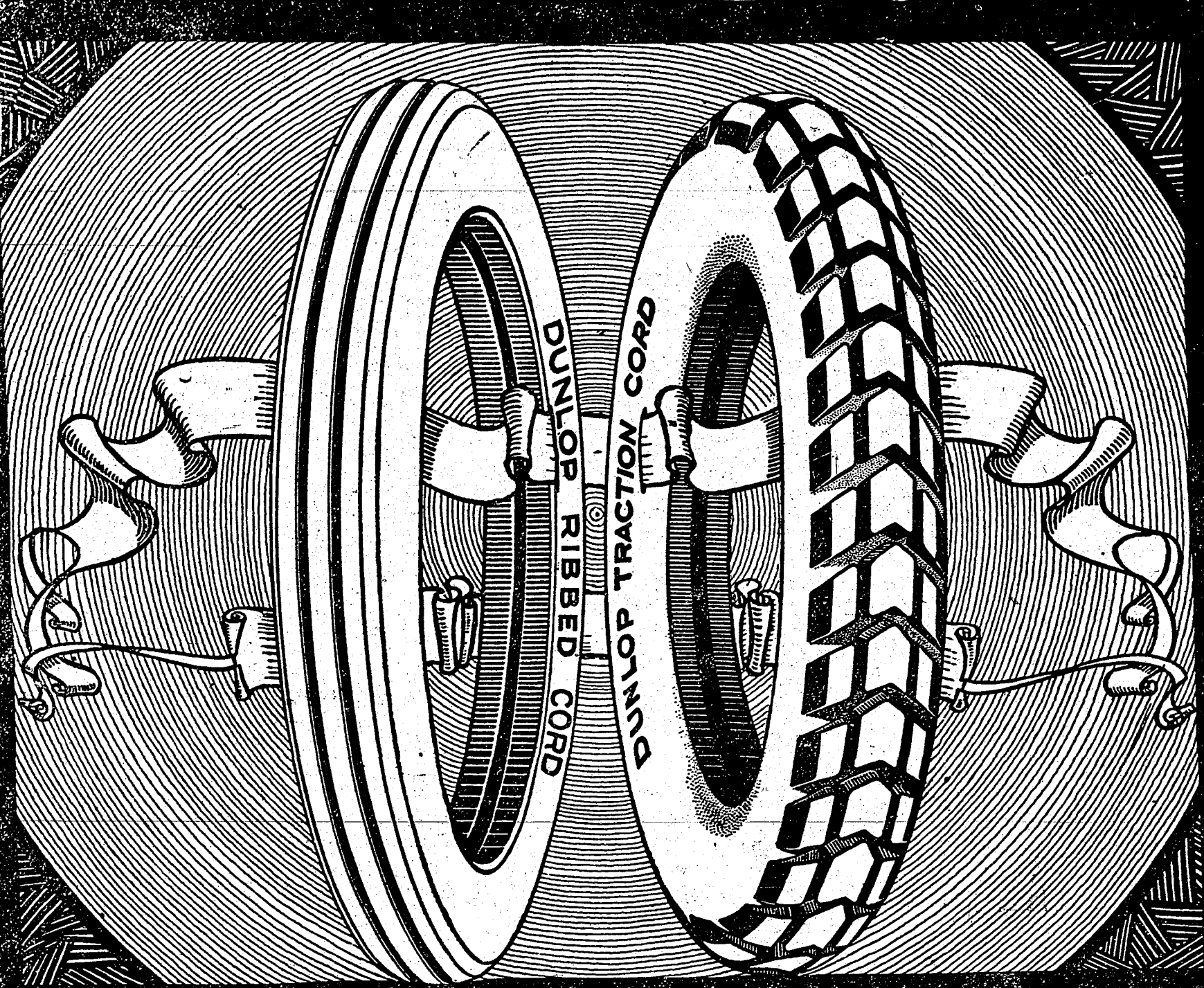
Newrich—Oh—er? No, that's O'Brien. Ain't he the fat one?

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MEN OF U. S. NAVY DESERT WHOLESALE

Admiral Washington Draws Most Gloomy Picture of Conditions.

Washington, April 10.—That sailors are deserting from the United States navy "wholesale" and officers are resigning daily, was disclosed by Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in testimony given this morning before the Senate committee investigating the part played by the navy in the war.

Admiral Washington declared that unless the pay of both officers and men was raised the United States navy could not be saved from disaster. He said the navy has been "going down hill" rapidly since July, 1919, and told the committee that desertions during the last half of 1919 totalled 4666 men, including 1000 petty officers. If present conditions were to continue, he asserted, the navy would not only be "manned by 1921 but 10 per cent. of those on the rolls would be inexperienced boys."

The naval medical corps is in the worst condition in history, the Admiral declared, 200 medical officers having resigned since the war.

In direct contrast to the dark picture painted by Admiral Washington was the optimistic attitude of Rear Admiral Fletcher, who was called earlier in the day.

DID NOT KNOW CANADA'S DEEDS

General Currie's Address in New York First Adequate Report of War Effort Given There.

New York, April 10.—The speech delivered by General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps on the western front, and now Inspector General of the Canadian military

forces, appears to have left a deep impression here.

General Currie's recital of the deeds of Canada's fighting men was heard by the largest gathering of members of the Canadian Club and their friends that has assembled to hear any speaker during the past year. The big hall of the Biltmore Hotel was crowded, many Americans being present. "I never before realized the extent of Canada's sacrifices in the cause of humanity," said one American guest afterwards. "The forceful way in which General Currie told of the wonderful work of the Canadian corps made a deep impression upon me."

General Currie's speech really was a simple, straightforward tribute to the Canadian soldier. He told of the men in the ranks, of their suffering and their heroic qualities of self-sacrifice and service. He put forward no claims for the higher officers, said little of the Canadian "Tommy" was the subject of his address, and he kept his audience keyed to a high pitch of interest as he described the achievements of the men in the ranks.

He told story after story of incidents which had come under his personal observation, little tales of heroism unsurpassed by anything which has been said or written, and each was greeted with a round of applause that was a tribute to the men who had upheld the honor of the Dominion.

There is a general feeling among Canadians here that General Currie's visit has helped to create a better understanding of Canada and a keener appreciation of the great war record of the Dominion on the part of hundreds of citizens of New York.

"Do you think kleptomaniacs is catching?"

"No, it's taking."

"Why did you break off your engagement with that school teacher?"

"Every night I didn't show up she wanted a written excuse."

PENSIONS ACT IS INTRODUCED

Hon. Dr. MacLean Brings Forward Measure to Pay \$42.50 Month to Destitute Mothers.

Victoria, April 10.—Among bills that were introduced and passed first reading this week was the Mothers' Pensions Act, providing pensions of \$42.50 a month for destitute mothers, and \$7.50 for each child under 16. This was introduced by Hon. Dr. MacLean.

Mr. Hart brought down a bill to authorize a loan for \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 may be advanced to the Land Settlement Board, \$300,000 for undertakings under the Soldiers' Land Act, and \$700,000 for the conservation fund under the Water Act.

Mr. Hart brought down a bill to amend the Administration Act, which provides that upon the request of a person beneficially interested in an estate a court may appoint a registered trustee company to be administrator either solely or jointly with someone else, nor shall anything in the Administration Act be held to deprive any registered trustee company of the right to accept the office of executor of estates.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo brought in a bill affecting certain leases issued to the Fraser River Tannery, Ltd. It gives to the department of lands the power to issue certain special timber licences to the company by way of implementing the terms of leases already held by them.

SUGAR PRICE HIGHEST IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, April 10.—Retail sugar prices have mounted in Western Canada since price restrictions were removed a short time ago. Quotations gathered from Western cities show that Vancouver has the cheapest sugar supply at 18 to 20 cents, according to quantity, and that Calgary and Ed-

monton pay the highest price for granulated sugar, merchants in those cities asking 19 to 22 cents and 20 to 22 cents, respectively. Winnipeg pays 19 cents, Prince Albert, Regina and Moose Jaw, 20; Saskatoon, 19½, and Lethbridge, 21.

Prices in Eastern Canada are considerably lower, according to quotations gathered here. Montreal reports sugar selling at 16 cents a pound. Toronto pays 17 and 18 cents and Ottawa, 18 cents.

**TWENTY YEARS
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FROM THE VERNON NEWS
APRIL 5, 1900.

Lieut. Governor McInnes has been advised by Premier Laurier that his reasons for calling upon Joseph Martin to form a government are entirely inadequate and he must either call the Legislature together and select a government therefrom or dissolve the House at once.

The attendance at the public school is getting back to the usual average after having been considerably lowered for several weeks owing to the prevalence of measles among the children of the city.

W. A. Woods has sold out his bakery business to Chas. Gordon and leaves this week for Phoenix.

Rev. R. Boyle, Presbyterian minister at Kelowna, left this week to assume his new charge at Ashcroft.

At the quarterly meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade this week a resolution was passed affirming the decision of the Board to endeavor to establish a weekly market here, and Messrs. Hankey, Conerton, Smith, Stodders and Ricardo were appointed a committee to report on the best means of carrying this project into effect.

TURNING TO RIGHT COSTS A MILLION

Question of Compensating B. C. Electric Company Is Discussed in Legislature.

Victoria, April 9.—That British Columbia was the second last province in the Dominion to retain the old rule of passing on the left in connection with traffic, was pointed out Thursday night in the Legislature by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, in moving the second reading of the act to amend the Highway Act. Prince Edward Island retained the old custom, he said, but conditions there were different; so it was high time British Columbia was "falling into line," he added.

The Minister explained that there was grave danger to the public in the retention of the "turn to the left" rule of the road, and with tens and even hundreds of thousands of motors arriving and leaving the province it was only a matter of time until the change would have to be made. Out of consideration for the street railways of the province, said Dr. King, it had been decided to make the time of the change December 31, 1921. This would mean that a small corner of the province would retain the present rule for a year and nine months; that is to say, that part of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island, cut off by natural barriers from the interior and northern sections. The change in the rule of the road will become effective in the other districts on July 15 this year.

The Minister explained that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had submitted a report showing that the changing of their rolling stock and tracks to comply with the new rule would cost more than one million dollars. This had not been checked by the department, said the Minister, but would be as soon as possible. He proceeded to show that the change would cost more the longer it was left, chiefly because the company would be obliged in the near future to purchase new rolling stock.

F. J. A. MacKenzie was informed by the Minister that a survey of the Pacific Highway from the Fraser River to the international boundary would be made this summer, and plans completed for the completion of the construction of that road.

The bill was given its second reading.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES

(From The Toronto Globe.)

A race in naval armaments between the United States and Great Britain would be a sordid sequel to the war, and a mockery of the ideals proclaimed by the Peace Conference in framing the League of Nations Covenant. The Covenant was written in the belief that one of the first fruits of victory would be a lightening of the military burdens under which most of the nations groaned before the war, a deliverance made possible by the destruction of the Prussian military power. Article Eight put this assumption into practical shape.

"The members of the League recognize that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations."

"The Council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of each State, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several Governments."

The article provides that after these plans (which are to be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every ten years) shall have been adopted by the several Governments, the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the Council. The evil effects of the manufacture of munitions of war by private enterprise are recognized. Members of the League agree to exchange fully and frankly information as to the scale of their armaments, military and naval.

The world is hopeless if four years of slaughter have not convinced the nations that it is their duty to co-operate to reduce armaments, looking ultimately to the end of war. Competition between the two great English-speaking countries in the building of warships would be common to civilization, and would destroy the moral foundation of the League. Canadians see no danger to themselves in any increase in the United States navy, but they do deplore anything that would prevent an honest acceptance of the main principle of the League of Nations Covenant. Great Britain and the United States should compete only in the reduction of their naval expenditure. They have no rivals on sea, and the League itself will, if its purpose is fulfilled, prevent the growth of any menace to their power.

Peace-loving Americans must see the peril of postponing entrance into the League. The delay plays into the hands of the interests that for selfish reasons want swollen armaments, and it gives the foes of Anglo-American unity an opportunity to make mischief. If these forces get too much headway they may permanently cripple the usefulness of the League, which is largely dependent upon the spirit which the United States will bring to it.

ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

James Crichton, generally known as "The Admirable Crichton," was a famous Scottish scholar, soldier and accomplished man of the world. He was even of noble birth, born in 1660. He was educated at St. Andrews University, and had George Buchanan for tutor. He early developed the most extraordinary gifts of both body and mind. He travelled to Paris, Rome, Venice, Milan and Mantua, and astonished every one by his strength and skill as an athlete, and his dexterity and agility in debate. It is said that he offered to dispute with the most learned doctors in Paris in any one of twelve languages, and accomplished the feat with success. A Mantua he became tutor to the son of the Duke of Mantua. One night he was attacked in the streets of the old Italian city by a band of masked men, whom he overcame by his skill. Among the men he recognized his pupil, and presented to him his sword, upon which, it is said, the young man immediately ran him through with it. Crichton thus met his death far from home. In 1685, at the early age of 25. The term "Admirable Crichton" has been synonymous for three hundred years for "universal genius."

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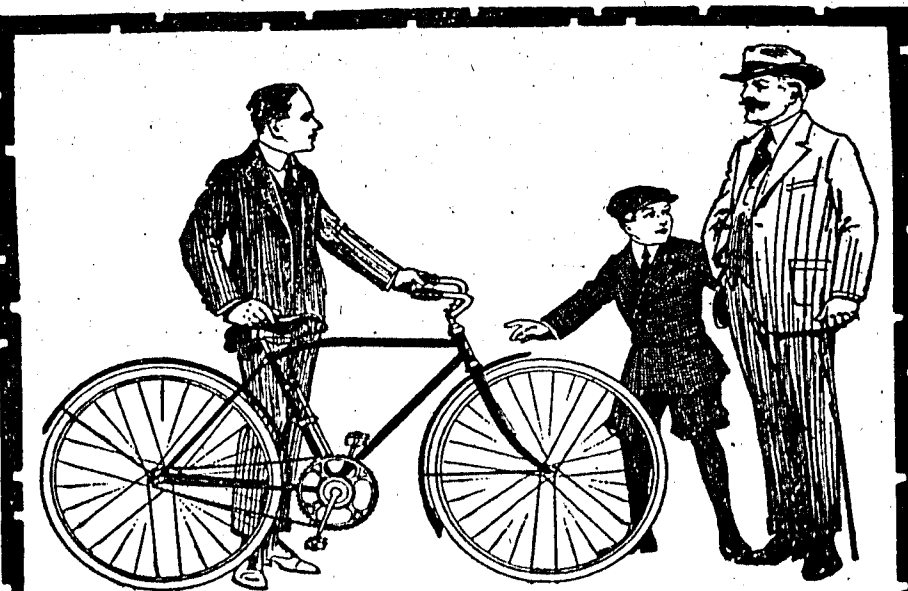
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ANOTHER REFERENDUM.

We are greatly inclined to doubt the wisdom of the Provincial Government's decision to hold another referendum on the prohibition issue next August. We have been unable to detect any wide-spread demand for such a plebiscite, and in our opinion there are several good reasons why such action is at present ill-advised.

In the first place the Attorney-General has during the present session tacked several amendments to the Act, which may or may not serve to make its operation more satisfactory. These at least should be given a fair trial, and it will be hardly possible to come to any just conclusion as to their effect in the limited period intervening before the proposed referendum. It is notorious that the administration of the Act has, to say the least, afforded ample grounds for hostile criticism. It has not accomplished what was expected of it by those responsible for its enactment, and about all that can be said in its favor as an effective system of prohibition is that it has abolished the licensed bar with all its attendant evils. Whatever may happen in this province, it is absolutely safe to predict that the bar is gone for all time.

One objection that may reasonably be taken to this hasty referendum lies in the fact that it will be an extremely difficult matter to secure a complete and adequate expression of public sentiment at this time. The new Elections Act provides that existing voters' lists are cancelled and new lists will have to be prepared before the plebiscite is taken. This is no small task. Before complete lists are brought into operation at least two courts of revision will probably have to be held. Even were the lists complete, it would be difficult to get out a full vote for such a plebiscite. When the last referendum was taken it was held concurrently with the general provincial election, thus ensuring a full representation of the electorate at the polls. As another election must take place next year, it would, we believe, have been far better to have deferred the referendum until this appeal to the country is made.

It may be considered "good politics" by the Attorney-General to endeavor to disassociate the Government's general policy and record from the administration of the Prohibition Act; but they are inseparably connected in the minds of the electors, and nothing but confusion, dissatisfaction and unnecessary turmoil will result from this method of handling the prohibition question, to say nothing of the expense entailed upon the country through putting the machinery in operation for what practically amounts to taking two votes of the people when one only is necessary.

THE CODLING MOTH.

We wonder if the fruit growers of this district have as yet come to an adequate realization of the absolute necessity which exists to unite with the utmost determination in combating the codling moth pest. Fortunately, owing to the unrelenting vigilance for the past twenty years or more of our officials, the Okanagan has been kept wonderfully free of this devastating pest. In only a few isolated areas has it ever obtained a foothold, and the large commercial orchards have, so far, escaped its ravages. But this happy condition of affairs can only be maintained by waging an unceasing war

fare against this greatest foe of the orchardist. Several infested areas in and around this city have now been placed under quarantine by the authorities, and it is the undoubted duty of every fruit grower to cooperate in every possible way with the officials in their efforts to control and, if possible, eradicate this pest.

A forceful illustration of what it really means to a district when the moth gains free access to the orchards was given here a couple of weeks ago by Mr. Fletcher of Seattle in his highly interesting and instructive address delivered before a meeting held under the auspices of the Okanagan United Growers. A report of his remarks appeared in the News, but it may be well to repeat his assertion that no possible effort should be spared to keep this district free from so grave an infestation. In this connection he detailed his experience in a certain orchard section of Colorado, where the apple production had sunk in a few years from 6000 cars to 1200 owing to the ravages of this insect, and this despite the fact that the growers sprayed their trees seven or eight times a year in their efforts to combat this enemy. It is easy to see what a small margin of profit would be left Okanagan fruit growers were they compelled to conduct their business under such a handicap.

With these circumstances in view it might reasonably have been expected that a much larger number of orchard owners would have assembled at the court house last Thursday afternoon, when this highly important question was under discussion. If those directly interested will not take measures to safeguard themselves against this pest, they have only themselves to blame if disastrous consequences follow their neglect. The Department officials are deserving of all praise for the energy with which they have approached this problem, but if their efforts are to meet with success they must have behind them the whole-hearted support and assistance of every grower in the district. This year will be a critical one in the battle against this pest, and the fruit growers will be blind to their own interests if they do not uphold to the utmost limit the efforts which are being made on their behalf.

A MESSAGE TO OUR NEIGHBOR.

The splendid British sentiment of the remarkable Boer who recently succeeded his equally distinguished fellow-countryman as Prime Minister of the Dominion of South Africa is manifested in the following communication written by him to a well-known United States man of letters resident in New York:

"Dear Mr. Gilder.—Thank you very much for your letter and the enclosed verses on 'The Parting of the Ways,' which had attracted my attention in some anthology. We are indeed all at the great parting of the ways in the history of civilization. At Paris a great battle was fought, and in my opinion, won—in the first chapter on the Covenant of the League of Nations. That is the great creative word in favor of a new world-order which has emerged from the noises of that conference. 'America will understand all this yet and rally to the new banner under which the march of progress will be continued. When I read of your defeat in the Senate I thought of Walt Whitman's great lines:

"Have the elder races halted? Do they droop and end their lesson, wearied over there beyond the seas? We take up the task eternal, and the burden, and the lesson, Pioneers! O Pioneers!"

"The irony is that America seems to be halting, while exhausted Europe is clutching at the ideal in her desolation and despair. But I feel sure this is only a passing mood, due to misunderstanding, and that America will yet be one of the firmest and strongest supporters of the new order of things."

"I regret deeply that the Senate has made such a dead set at the equality of voting power given to the young nations of the British Commonwealth. Why should America, which was once a British colony, grudge us our entry into the great family of free States through the portals of the League? But here, too, I feel sure she will yet understand. Always, your sincerely,

"J. C. SMUTS."

"Pretoria, S. A., Jan. 19." In printing the letter in Canada The Moose Jaw News points out that it is courteous and considerate, but in its studied self-restraint, it reveals, more eloquently than a heated protest, the grief which this forward-looking statesman feels at the failure of the United States, as yet, to live up to the great hopes with which idealists everywhere welcomed her advent to the Allied councils.

But, despite the machinations of those who would serve the enemies of civilization by destroying the contents of the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic big brotherhood, and despite the strange twistings and turnings of partisan politics, Jans Christian Smuts speaks the firm conviction of real British character when he expresses confidence that the great Republic of the New World "will yet understand."

THE NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The speech of Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, on the result of the operation of the National Railways during 1919 was illuminating, if not altogether comforting. It was anticipated that the intercolonial and the National Transcontinental combined would show a considerable operating deficit as a result of the

great increase of wages of employees and the cost of material, but it was expected that the former Canadian Northern Railway would be able to pay its operating expenses out of its gross earnings, leaving for the taxpayer the heavy load of fixed charges on the private capital invested in the road.

This expectation has not been realized. The figures show an operating deficit of \$6,471,000 for the C. N. R., and \$7,548,000 in the case of the Transcontinental and Intercolonial. Not only must this deficit of fourteen millions on operating account be met out of the proceeds of taxation, but the nineteen millions required to pay the interest bills of the National System must also come from the public purse. Dr. Reid did not deal with Grand Trunk finance, that railway, and its subsidiary, the Grand Trunk Pacific, being nominally under control of the Grand Trunk directors during 1919. He indicated, however, that the Grand Trunk Pacific had come short five and a half millions of earning its operating expenses, while the interest bill of the road for the year was eight millions and a half.

It is almost certain, says the Toronto Globe in discussing this important subject, that the taxpayers of Canada will be called upon eventually to pay the debts of bankrupt private ownership in the case of the G. T. P., as in that of the C. N. R. In that event the aggregate loss on railway operation and interest account to the people of the Dominion during 1919 will reach the huge total of forty-seven million dollars, or almost six dollars per head of the population. These losses were due in a large measure to the ever-increasing cost of labor, supplies and fuel. The wage bill alone rose \$18,915,000, two-thirds of this increase being on the former Canadian Northern. In 1914 the average wage on the railways embraced in the National System was \$700. Now it is \$1,447, or a little more than doubled. The cost of a locomotive was \$24,000 in 1914. Contracts let in 1919 called for the payment of \$62,000 for the same sort of engine. Passenger cars which cost \$16,000 in 1914 cannot now be obtained for less than \$37,000.

Another after-effect of the war added materially to the year's deficit. While hostilities were in progress the drain of men for service overseas prevented the expenditure upon maintenance of way, and similar operations, of the money which should have been spent to keep up the physical condition of the railways. In 1919 it was found necessary to spend over five million dollars on deferred maintenance account.

Dr. Reid points out that to make the National Railways pay their way an increase of twenty-six per cent. in rates would be necessary. Such an increase would yield a total additional annual revenue to the Canadian Pacific and National Railways—inclusive of the Grand Trunk System—of \$88,000,000. The Canadian Pacific, which continues to pay ten per cent. to its shareholders, does not need this additional revenue, and the Minister of Railways doubts the wisdom of imposing higher rates, permitting the C. P. R. to collect them, and then endeavoring to transfer the proceeds to the public till by special taxation. He fears much of the money that would thus find its way into the hands of the C. P. R. would disappear in the upkeep of the railway.

While he expresses no definite opinion against an increase of railway rates to enable the National Railways to pay their way out of earnings, it is evident that Dr. Reid would prefer for the present to meet anticipated deficits out of the public treasury, in the hope that the staff of the National Railway would strive to eliminate them and make the system earn at least operating costs on the existing rates. In any event, he

believes that the inevitable deficits of pioneer railways like the National Transcontinental and the G. T. P., which are operated to facilitate settlement, rather than to pay in the usual meaning of the word, ought not to be charged against the National Railways, but that the losses on roads of this class should be clearly shown and set to the account of national development.

The pledge of Dr. Reid that there will be no political interference in the management of the country's railways is, says the Globe, welcome. It disposes of the unfounded rumor that the Minister himself desired to become the active head of the system. An appointment of that sort would have been unwise. The National Railways must be operated and controlled by the most competent railway executives who can be found for the great task. It will be uphill work for a while to bring them to the standard of the C. P. R., but there must be in Canada strong men who will tackle this man's job with no less enthusiasm than they would develop were they working for a private corporation instead of their fellow-citizens. The nationalization of Canada's railways, which became bankrupt under private ownership, is a great experiment. Every good Canadian should do what in him lies to make it successful.

VERNON WEATHER.

Following are the daily readings of the thermometer for the week as taken by A. L. C. Madden at his local observatory:—

	Max.	Min.
April 7	53	33
" 8	52	25
" 9	52	34
" 10	59	27
" 11	62	28
" 12	58	34
" 13	56	41

Potted plants received daily at the Vernon Drug Co. They are mighty nice, too. 08-1

"What does my little man want to buy today—candy?" asked the kindly shopkeeper as the little boy entered. "You bet I do," was the reply, "but I've got to buy soap."

A girl was putting up some decorations in a church when the minister happened to look in. Seeing some tacks lying about in the pulpit, he said: "You should not leave the tacks there, Katie. Now what would happen if I stepped on one in the middle of the sermon next Sunday?" "Oh, well," said Katie, "there would be one point you wouldn't linger on long, anyway."

Coming Events

The young ladies of St. James Catholic Church, Vernon, will hold a lingerie sale on April 24th. Full particulars next week. 08-1

Chrysler Chapter, I. O. D. E., announce a Thé Dansant, to be held at the Country Club, on Thursday, June 17th. There will be stalls where various articles will be offered for sale. Proceeds in aid of Hospital Drive. 08-1

Be sure to meet your Kelowna friends at the dance at Okanagan Centre, April 30th. 08-1

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—STROUT—A* 2918 Walton Avenue, Los Angeles Cal., Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. E. D. Strout of Vernon, to Mr. George W. L. Anderson formerly of this city. 08-1p

VENABLES—STEDHAM—At Calgary, on April 10th, Geoffrey Russell Venables of Vernon to Hannah Louise Stedham, daughter of W. Stedham, Esq., of Torquay, England. 08-1

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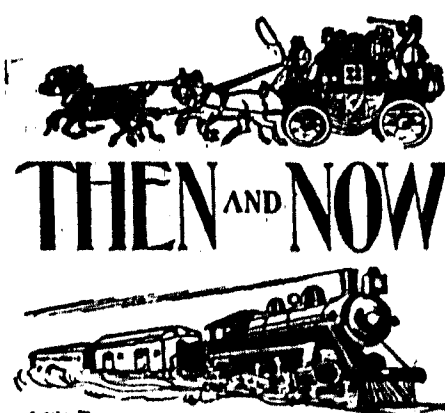
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in the New Warehouse of the Land Company
 AT OKANAGAN CENTRE
 by the Women's Institute of Okanagan Centre and Wood's Lake

Friday, April 30, 1920

Splendid floor; music by the Lyric Orchestra
 (5 pieces); dancing 9 to 2; supper.
 Tickets \$1.00 each. 08-3



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Illustrated Lecture

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19th of April

under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School, Mr. Arthur B. Godfrey, Supt. of the Okanagan Telephone Company, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Across Siberia in a Sled-dog Team." This is being put on in aid of the Armenian Children Relief Fund and should prove both interesting and instructive to young and old as Mr. Godfrey spent several months in that country.

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Horseshoe Salmon, 1s, tall, each. 50¢
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Every citizen of Vernon, male and female,
 should buy a ticket and do that much to
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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Victoria, January 26th, 1920.

To School Trustees and Teachers:—

There has been a severe epidemic of Smallpox in the Eastern Provinces, particularly in Ontario. Our Medical Officers of Health were advised of this and urged to vaccinate as many of the people as possible. A great deal has been accomplished along these lines, but much remains to be done.

The disease has appeared in British Columbia in different parts of the Province, and if we are to avoid being quarantined, as Ontario has been, it will be necessary for everyone, and particularly the children, to be vaccinated.

The Health Regulations in regard to the vaccination of school children are as follows:—

VACCINATION.

14. It shall be incumbent upon Local Boards of Health to arrange suitable times and places for vaccination, and to give public notice thereof.

15. It is now deemed necessary, and is hereby ordered, that Teachers in Public Schools and High Schools or Colleges shall require a certificate of successful vaccination from each child attending at such School or College, or a certificate that such child is at that present time inappreciable to vaccination. The certificate shall be presented on demand to the teacher or other proper authority.

16. Provides that any person who violates any regulation of the Provincial Board of Health, unless it is otherwise specially provided, be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the convicting Court.

"Smallpox cannot be suppressed without the expenditure of money." "The more promptly you act the less it will cost."

Please bring this matter to the attention of your Board at once. The Provincial Board of Health will supply vaccine free.

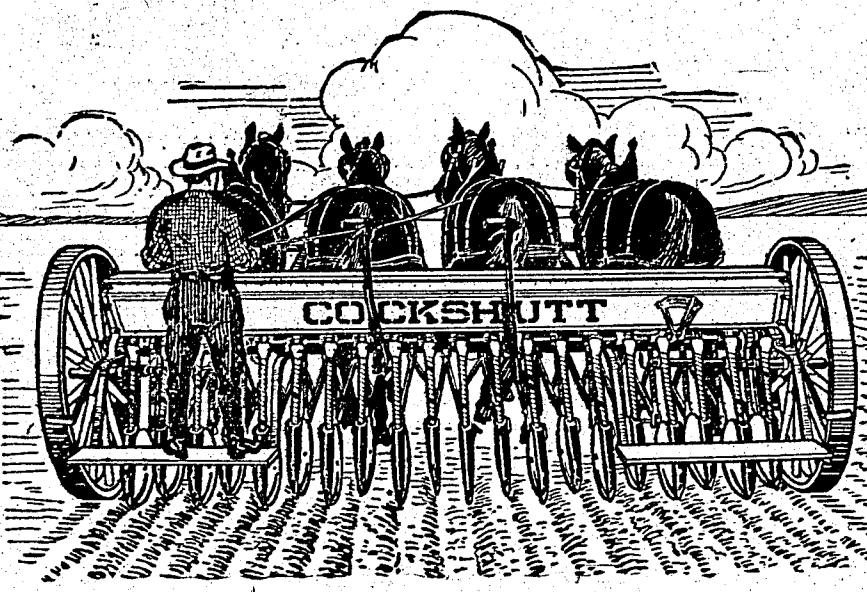
By Order,

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EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

The BASEBALL CLUB CONCERT

Sixteen good numbers that will make you wish for more. Free matinee, 4 p.m., for school children only. Evening, 8.30, admission \$1.00. Seats on sale at Berry's.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16—ONE DAY ONLY

Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach present Basil King's famous story

"The Street Called Straight"

featuring

Naomi Childers and Milton Sills

The Street Called Straight by Basil King. An Excellent Authors Production. Adapted by Goldwyn.

A master author's work, showing the blind, reckless struggle to keep up appearances. A dramatic, entertainment which pulses with the sun of life. A vivid cross-section of life in which the sunshine of love routs the sin. Also

"THEY WENT TO SEE IN A RICKSHAW" Chester Outing, and "LOOK WHO'S HERE" Christie Comedy.

Remember this big programme is for one day only. Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

ENID BENNETT

the charming Paramount-Ince star

"The Virtuous Thief"

Trapped at last. The man whose unholy love she spurned had laid his plans well—so he thought—but when the "other woman" came—well, compared with the terrific scenes which follow this girl's robbing a safe in only one stirring episode in a big, smashing tale of sacrifice, love and conflict. Get on the trail of "The Virtuous Thief" Saturday. Also the startling, screaming comedy

"HUNGRY LIONS"

Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

EMMY WEHLEN

—in—

"A FAVOR TO A FRIEND"

How does it feel to be kidnapped—you will learn if you see Miss Wehlen on Monday night, and let her show you and tell you why she felt in love with her abductor. It's an immense comedy drama. Also

"THE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD"

the serial that is different. Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Red Fisher's Musical Comedy Sensation

"Mutt and Jeff's Dream"

In three acts and six scenes, 20 big musical numbers. 24 people. Seats on sale at Berry's, 50c and \$1.10.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

"The Love Burglar"

featuring

Wallace Reid



A charming romance of the underworld based on Chase Latta's stage play, "One of Us." Anna Q. Nilsson ably assists Mr. Reid in this amusing story of enthralling adventure. Also

"THE DIVER'S LAST KISS"

one of those big special comedies with a laugh and a thrill every second. Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 22-23

The Paramount special

"The Misleading Window"

—featuring—

BILLIE BURKE

This is one of the best comedy dramas we have ever brought to Vernon. It is another of the great stage successes that have been brought to the screen. Beware of widows, they are all misleading, but few are as charming as Billie Burke. Also

"THREE HOURS LATER" Chester Outing, and "THE FISH OF LAMBACH" Christie Comedy.

COMING EVENTS.

Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c. "The News," April 22nd: "The Merry Man," The University Players. In "Green Stockings," "The Hat," "Every Woman," "The River's End," by Curwood, "23 1/2 Hours Leave," by Hinchart.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

F. N. Hales of Armstrong was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A. O. Cochrane returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Dent and children are home from Victoria, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. R. E. Berry and children returned on Monday after spending the Easter holidays at Penticton.

A. B. Godfrey, manager of the Okanagan Telephone Co., left by Tuesday's train on a brief business visit to Revelstoke.

Word has been received from Victoria that a degree absolute has been granted to C. C. Cooper of this city in his suit for divorce.

Whatever else slips your memory don't forget the vaudeville show which will be staged tonight at the Empress by the Vernon Baseball Club.

Miss Marjorie Mayes and Miss Dora Kirk returned on Saturday to New Westminster, after spending their holidays with Miss Bessie Simms.

A particularly attractive auction sale of high grade furniture and household effects is advertised by C. D. Simms for Saturday afternoon at J. Highman's residence.

W. H. D. Ladner returned on Monday from Victoria where he had been attending a meeting of the Benchers of the B. C. Law Society to which he was recently elected.

"What Do We Know About Hell?" will be the subject for Sunday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and in the morning, "Crossed Prayers, Which Shall be Answered."

Rev. J. A. Cleland of Penticton came up on Monday to attend the Deacons' meeting here. Rev. Comyn Ching of Revelstoke, a former rector of All Saints church, is also in attendance at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchison of Montreal, spent a day here this week as the guests of R. C. Buchanan of Coldstream. Mr. Hutchison is the manager in chief of the C. P. R. hotel system throughout Canada.

Dr. R. H. Halsey, V. S., of Armstrong, was in town on Saturday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Dr. Campbell a recent arrival from Nova Scotia, who has decided to open up practice as a dentist at Penticton.

Police Magistrate Heggie inflicted fines ranging from \$5 to \$15 upon four offenders against the provisions of the Motor Traffic By-law, who appeared before him on Wednesday morning. Their offence was turning their cars in the middle of a block on Barnard Avenue instead of passing around the "silent policemen" as the by-law requires.

His Lordship Bishop Doull left on Monday for England, where he will attend the Lambeth Conference at which some 300 Anglican bishops from all parts of the Empire will be present. He expects to be away until September and in addition to attending the conference, he will take part in other church work in the Old Country during his visit.

"Standing room only" promises to be the order of the evening at the Empress tonight when the big vaudeville show will be put on under the auspices of the Vernon Baseball Club. A more attractive programme of this kind has never been staged by local amateurs, and judging by the way the seats were snapped up as soon as the tickets were placed on sale, the attendance will be a record one.

An important meeting of delegates from Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby Athletic Associations was held in the Vernon City Club on the 13th inst. A three team lacrosse league of Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna, a four team baseball league of Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna, and a three team football league of Lumby, Vernon and Kelowna were formed. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue.

The removal of J. A. Morrison from the city a few weeks ago left a vacancy on the Board of School Trustees, and it has been suggested that this is a good opportunity to secure the services of a woman on the Board. The suggestion seems a reasonable one. If an election is to be held to fill this vacancy—and we see no reason why the Board should be allowed to remain incomplete—the women are certainly entitled to representation if they desire to bring forward a candidate.

A service for the reception of new members and welcoming of members from other churches will be conducted by Rev. Thos. Keyworth in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning. Members of the Methodist church who have recently arrived and intend to settle are invited to hand in their letters to the minister before Sunday morning. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at the conclusion of a special service for young people on Sunday evening.

Early bargains in Armenia will be shown in convincing pictures taken first hand, on Monday evening next in the Methodist church in connection with the lecture "Across Siberia in a Slide Door Pullman," to be given by Mr. A. H. Godfrey, Supt. of the Great Northern Railway Co. in aid of the Relief fund for Armenian children and the pictures here mentioned are exceptional and are being shown for the first time in this country. The lecture itself will be illustrated by over 100 lantern slides.

Dean Quantin of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, gave a highly entertaining series of lectures here this week, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the agricultural hall of the court house was filled to overflowing with appreciative audiences. The subjects dealt with were "The Philosophy, Spiritism and Christian Science, and even to those who might not fully agree with the speaker's conclusions his forceful and eloquent address were full of interest. At the Sunday services at All Saints church the Dean also preached to large congregations.

The funeral of the late W. J. Armstrong took place on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Miriam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. A number of brethren from Spallumcheen Lodge were over from Armstrong to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed brother, and the procession proceeded from Campbell Street, undertaking parlors to All Saints church. Services at the church and cemetery were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Laycock, after which the impressive burial ritual of the Masonic order was presided with under the direction of Worshipful Master H. A. Heggie and Rev. Lennox Fraser, chaplain of Miriam Lodge. The pallbearers were brothers Costerton, MacKevie and Jacques of Vernon, and Sage, Whitehouse and McQuarrie of Armstrong.

Your Spring Suit \$45

Nowhere in Vernon to-day are there anything like these Suits at anything near their price.

Over in England there are woolen mills that produce some of the best fabrics made in the world. The art of weaving has been handed down from father to son; they know how to weave cloth a little better than anyone else; it is born in them.

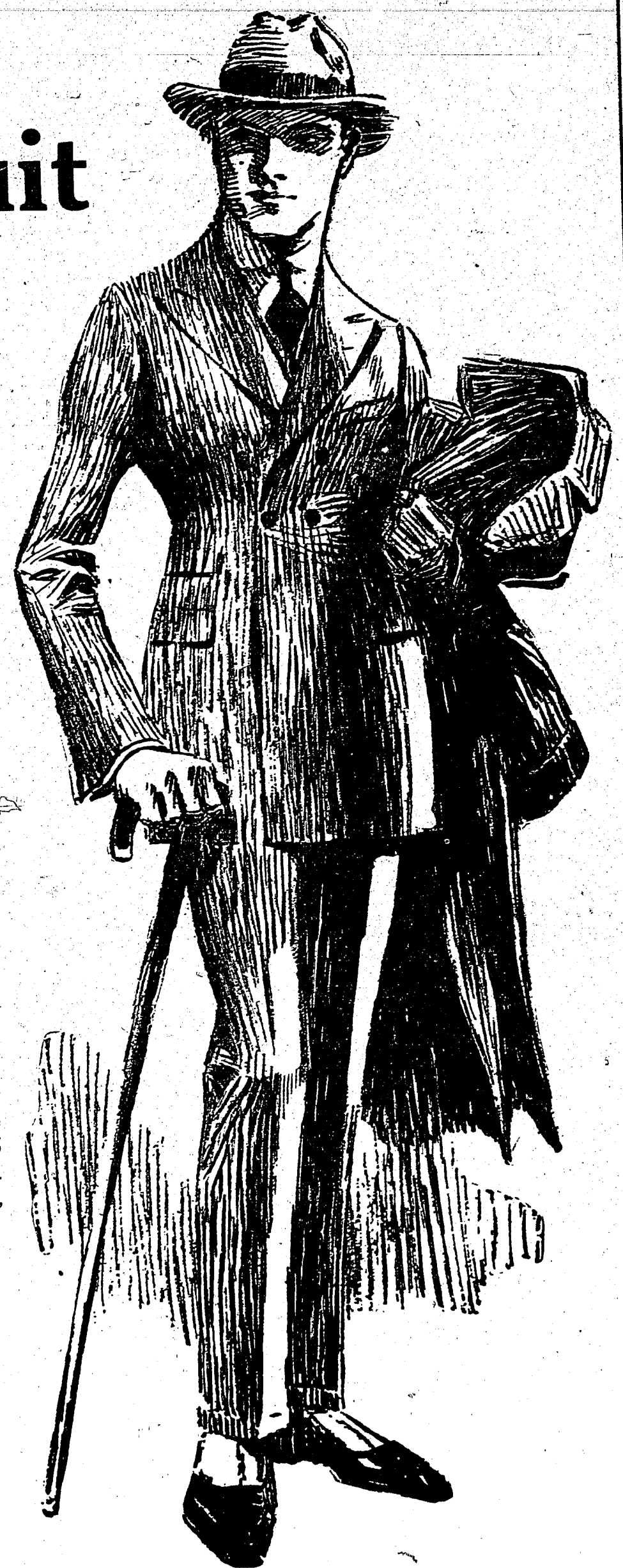
These Suits are tailored for us from the softest and most beautiful English woollens you ever saw. There are models to fit every figure—stout men; very big men; slender men; and short, stocky men. Young men's models—rather spirited as to style—conservative types that lend dignity with quiet attractiveness—single and double-breasted models. However, \$45 doesn't begin to represent their true worth. You must see them to appreciate them. So, come in—and see!

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"THE STORE FOR MEN"



G. P. Bagnall returned on Saturday after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Feggo of Coldstream, who has spent the winter at Vancouver, reached home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crehan of Vancouver, returned to the coast on Saturday after spending a few days in town. C. A. S. Stewart, a former resident of Penticton, who has been overseas since the first year of the war, returned home this week.

Major (Rev.) C. C. Owen of Vancouver, was here last week on one of his periodical visits to the soldier patients at the hospital.

Mrs. Tuck of Victoria, who was last summoned here last week owing to the serious illness of her son, D. C. Tuck, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mr. Henderson meeting her on Sunday at Salmon Arm with his car. Fortunately on her arrival she was able to receive the good news that her son had passed the critical point in his illness and was considered out of danger.

Tonight at the Empress the baseball vaudeville is, of course, the attraction, and on Friday the movie will again occupy the stage with a particularly good bill which includes a picture in "The Virtuous Thief." This masterpiece of dramatic entertainment is presented by a strong cast including such prominent players as Naomi Childers, Milton Mills and Sydney Alsworth.

On Saturday Enid Bennett is the star in "The Virtuous Thief," a picture that will linger in the memories of all who see it. On Monday, in addition to the serial, a fine Metro production, "A Favor to a Friend," will fill out a most attractive programme. On Tuesday the big musical comedy, "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," will be presented, and on Wednesday that popular star Wallace Reid will be featured in "The Love Burglar," an amusing story of adventure in the underworld. On Thursday and Friday of next week charming Billie Burke's "The Misleading Window" will be presented, a picture which is still greater popularity is predicted for it.

His Honor Judge Swanson came over from Kamloops yesterday to hold a session of County Court here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. McKenzie of Kelowna passed through yesterday on a holiday trip to their old home in Ontario where they will spend a couple of months.

Attention is drawn to an announcement of a dance by the Women's Institute at Okanagan Centre, in the new Land Co. building on the evening of April 30th.

The News desires to extend its hearty congratulations to E. F. McWilliams of Cochrane, Ladner, and Reid's office, upon his eminent success at the recent intermediate examinations of the Law Society. Mr. McWilliams had the distinction of heading the list in this exam and his high standing is something of which he and his friends may well be proud.

Last Sunday the Inuy Bible Class had as a lesson topic, "Woman's sphere, has she a particular one?" The members expressed their views freely, and there was much discussion as to what was woman's sphere, especially between the ladies and gentlemen. On Monday night the boys of the class gave a regular wide-awake athletic social. The attendance was good and many surprises were in store for the members. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.—Com.

The mock parliament which has been held during the winter in connection with the Methodist Church concluded its sessions for the season on Tuesday evening last with an animated debate on the government's education bill. The parliament has been a very successful innovation in every way, maintaining a very large attendance through every session, and drawing forth a good deal of talent in debate and proving a very great educational force. J. E. Andrews of the local Hudson's Bay staff led the government forces, while H. G. Mosen was leader of the opposition. W. H. D. Ladner was speaker of the House. It is proposed to continue the parliament next winter when a still greater popularity is predicted for it.

Mayor Fitzmaurice has proclaimed Thursday the 22nd inst. a public holiday when all citizens are expected to co-operate with the authorities in giving the town the spring "clean-up."

Clifford Deschamps arrived home on Monday's train from the coast cities where he spent his Easter vacation with friends and his sister, Miss Angie Deschamps, who is attending Columbia College.

F. Loveday, formerly district fruit inspector and now manager of the Creston Fruit Union, was here for a couple of days last week attending the conference between the shippers and the C. P. R. officials.

T. C. Macnabb, District Superintendent of the C. P. R., was here on Thursday and attended the meeting in the Court House when measures in connection with cleaning cars from the cooling mow were discussed.

Mr. Seath of Winnipeg, representing the Imperial Bank, made a tour of the Okanagan last week collecting data which will enable the directors of that institution to reach a decision regarding plans now mooted to open branches in this district.

The many friends of D. C. Tuck are greatly pleased and relieved to know that he is now making satisfactory recovery at the hospital from a serious illness which for a day or two caused grave apprehension. He was operated upon for appendicitis last Thursday, and pneumonia supervened, which threw him into a critical condition for a couple of days. He is now well and able to state, well on the road to recovery.

The 2nd C. M. H. is now officially recognized as replacing the old 30th B. C. Horse, gazette announcement to this effect having recently been made. Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnston, who is in command of the battalion, has plans under way for re-organizing this Okanagan unit during the coming summer, and it is a safe prediction that in this he will have the hearty co-operation of many of the old members who served under his command during the war.

Beamish & Co.

5-ROOM HOUSE, electric light; lot 60x125 ft. Price \$1,200; terms.

WE HAVE FOR SALE the best modern residence in town to-day. Standing in two acres of ground, all planted to fruit trees, \$6000; terms.

STOCK RANCH—800 acres of land, large free range, abundance of water, 12-roomed house, stabling for 12 horses, large hay mow 100 tons, etc. Full line implement, etc. \$30,000; terms.

ORCHARD—The greatest buy in Vernon. This orchard has its private domestic water system, trees all full bearing. Pays 40% on price asked. Terms.

BEAUTIFUL lake bunkhouse, 7 rooms, with 22 acres of land, 3 acres in orchard and 600 feet of lake frontage. A snap.

OPPOSITE C. P. R. DEPOT

Mrs. H. Scott arrived Friday from Saskatchewan on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Campbell.

The Gazette announces that the date for the Vernon Auction is set for the 25th of May. So far there are no criminal cases on the calendar from this district and it is possible that the Auction here may be cancelled.

FRUIT TREES—We have still a few fruit trees left—Duchess, Transcendent, crab, and small lots of other varieties. Also a very few cherries, plums and pears. We will do our best to fill any orders received, but parties ordering had better give us names of alternative choices if possible. In ornamentals we have a fair stock of shade trees. The Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, B. C.

TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
10.10 (Lv.)	Sicamous Jct.	17.45
10.41	Mara	17.00
10.56	Grindrod	16.44
11.11	Enderby	16.29
11.25	Armstrong	16.00
11.55	Larkin	15.40
	(Regular stop)	
12.20	Vernon	15.15
12.40 (Ar.)	Ok. Landing (Lv.)	15.00

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Sicamous runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13k; north bound, 12k.

Whiteside's Creek—North bound Wednesday and Friday.

Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound, daily, except Sunday.

Peachland—South bound, 16.30; north bound, daily, except Sunday, 7.20.

Summerland—South bound, 17.30; north bound, daily, except Sunday, 6.20.

Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound, 18.30; north bound, 5.30, daily, except Sunday.

C. F. H. MAIN LINE

East bound from Sicamous daily—No. 3, 9.45; No. 1, 19.25.

West bound from Sicamous daily—No. 3, 9.45; No. 1, 19.25.

H. W. BRODIE, J. D. TOMPKINS, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C. VERNON, B. C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., January 18, 1920.

Boat arrives Penticton Southbound 6.30 a.m.

Boat leaves Penticton Northbound 5.30 a.m.

Westbound—Train leaves Penticton daily at 10.55 a.m., arriving in Vancouver 12.00 midnight.

Eastbound—Train leaves Penticton daily 8.15 a.m., arriving in Nelson 11.05 p.m.

O. E. FISHER, Traffic Manager, Penticton, B. C.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

OKANAGAN FALLS

The Easter holidays passed off very quietly with no influx of visitors and picnicers, probably due to cold windy weather.

The curlers dance in Penticton on April 1st, was attended by Mrs. Bassett, Ruby Brazel and Mrs. Love from the Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Cliff Ranch.

Miss Florence Bassett has returned to the Falls, after a six weeks visit to Penticton.

Mr. T. Johnston of Penticton, with his family motored down and spent Sunday at R. B. Bassett's.

Miss Jennie Love, who arrived in Penticton on Saturday from Vancouver, spent the week end at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawthorne, who recently sold their ranch to a gentleman from the prairie, intend to move to the Jupp house on the townsite, where they will reside before deciding on another purchase.

Miss Ruby Brazel is working for Mrs. Christie.

Mr. Belvedere recently took a pack horse and hit the trail to be gone for two weeks.

Work has been going on at Mr. Maynards house on the townsite. It would certainly be to Mr. Maynards advantage to get it ready for occupancy, even if not intending to occupy it himself, as houses are scarce.

Buttercups, Mission bells, Crowbills and other wild flowers, including the range sunflower are now in great profusion on the townsite and adjoining slopes.

Mrs. Love has handed in her resignation to the Secretary of the school trustees, to take effect at the end of the term, as it is her intention from that date to reside in Penticton.

Mrs. Stanley Cary of Armstrong, visited her mother Mrs. Braish recent.

Mr. E. J. Peters has moved his family to New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Faulkner have gone on a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison spent Easter at their old home in Kelowna.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a successful tea and sale of cooking on Saturday in the front of the McPherson furniture store.

Sidney Green has returned from Mara and has taken a position in the saw mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurner and family have arrived from the prairie.

The Government bridge inspector was in town looking over the new bridge now being built.

Miss Jean Duncan has returned from Summerland.

Miss Ruth Smith from Vernon, spent Easter with her sister Mrs. H. Teece.

Guy Williams is here packing his furniture before moving his family to the prairie.

LUMBY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams were visitors to Lumby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields are enjoying a trip to the coast cities just now.

We regret to have to record the death of Wilfred Quesnel's youngest child last week, a few days after its birth.

Harry Turnbull, an old-timer of this valley, returned a few days ago after some years' absence, having purchased the Vance Meadow and rented the Henderson Ranch formerly occupied by E. Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and the family will occupy the Henderson Ranch as soon as possible and meanwhile have rented a house in Lumby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coombs have moved to Creighton Valley.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Paulson has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mrs. Paulson.

The printer's devil was surely responsible for the deletion of a line in our last notice which made our Fall Fair committee look very small.

The ladies appointed on this committee are: Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. H. C. Catt, Mrs. A. Derby, Mrs. H. Derby, Mrs. Tudhope.

The dance on 8th inst., held by the Women's Local was much enjoyed by everyone present. There were some very pretty frocks, the orchestra was up to its usual form, and the ladies had improved the ball-room floor so that dancing was voted most enjoyable.

Another dance is promised for 30th inst.

The ladies of the Altar Guild of the Roman Catholic Church are holding a bazaar on 17th inst. and all kinds of surprises are in store for those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaven of Richlands were visitors to Lumby last week.

Mrs. F. Finlayson of Shuswap Falls returned from Kamloops on Thursday last.

PEACHLAND

Miss Morley of the school staff spent her Easter holidays at her home at the coast.

Bert Robinson and Billy Williams, who have been working on the pile-driver at Penticton, returned to their homes here on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham motored to Kelowna on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon McDougald of the Royal Bank, spent Good Friday with friends in Summerland.

Lieut. Percy Tees, who is at present teaching in the high school at Summerland, spent Easter week with his uncle here on his fruit lot.

Miss Bessie Seaton of Vernon, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Cudmore returned from the coast on Friday evening.

Alex. Beasley spent Easter week at his home in Oyama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright of Okanagan Landing, spent a few days in town last week with Mrs. Cartwright's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Miss Bradbury of Penticton, spent her Easter holidays at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Solly of Summerland, held services in the Anglican church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Vinary was a passenger north on Monday morning.

Mrs. George Wray spent Monday in town.

Mr. Ross, manager of the Royal Bank, spent Monday with friends in Kelowna.

Miss Kate Miller and Miss L. Morrison were passengers to Vernon on Tuesday morning.

The first game of the checker tournament between Summerland and Peachland was played in Summerland on Thursday evening of last week, and was won by Summerland with a score of 17-11.

The following is the result of the game, the first name of each pair being the Summerland player: T. B. Young, 3; Ross, 0; draw; McMillard, 0; Benson, 3; Beatty, 0; Buchanan, 2; draw; Harding, 3; McDougald, 1; Atkna, 2; Miller, 2; Ritchie, 3; Williams, 0; McCutcheon, 3; Henderson, 1; Heer, 1; Moore, 1; draw 1. The players were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, where the game was played. A return game will be played in Peachland in a fortnight's time.

"I understand Lamb commands a good salary."

"No, he only earns it. Mrs. L. Commands it."

PENTICTON

Mr. Murray McBean of Winnipeg, for many years in the Winnipeg Free Press as a printer, was a visitor to Penticton, having a look around with an eye to buying an orchard home.

The Cadets paraded to the Methodist church on Sunday evening and listened to a fine address given by Rev. W. P. Ewing on the "All Round Boy." There was a large attendance every available seat being taken. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Mimschaw, rendered special music.

Rev. Father Chomie was the guest of Rev. Father Bellot, one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Lees and daughter of Vancouver, are at present guests at the Incola hotel.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Moyes of Naramata, were visitors to Penticton on Saturday.

It is expected that the Rev. J. Willard Little, a very renowned Baptist minister from the coast, will conduct evangelistic meetings here in the near future in the local Baptist church.

The Finch Bros. farm on the bench has been purchased by Mr. H. H. Drake of Field, B. C.

Mrs. C. A. C. Steward and daughter Winnifred, went up the lake as far as the Landing to meet Major C. A. C. Steward who arrived home on Monday night's boat.

During the absence of Principal A. S. Morrison of the public school, Miss Yuill a former teacher is filling his place. Mr. Matheson is attending the educational conference in Victoria as a representative of the Okanagan district.

Mrs. T. I. Williams and daughter, of Naramata, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson in town.

Editor R. J. McDougald of the Penticton Herald, drove to Peachland on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Borland, who have recently arrived from the east.

The ladies of the Methodist church held quite a successful bazaar in Buches hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Laidlaw has arrived to take up permanent residence in Penticton having bought the Foley Bennett house on Lakeside drive.

The Women's Auxiliary to the G. V. V. gave a dance in the B. C. Growers' parking house on Monday evening. The Emmerton orchestra was in attendance and a big crowd attended.

A number of the friends of Mrs. J. A. Brown entertained her at the Incola hotel on Sunday evening prior to her leaving town for Winnipeg, Man., in the immediate future.

The first practice of the Penticton lacrosse club was held on the recreation grounds on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Harold Gilbert Smithers took place from the undertaking parlors of Howson and Baker on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Cleland officiating.

It is rumored that the Imperial Bank of Canada may open up a branch in Penticton in the near future.

After a visit to her mother, Mrs. Buttwide, for a few weeks, Miss Ruby Campbell returned again to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Naramata, passed through town on Sunday going to Summerland to attend the funeral of their nephew Arthur Robinson of that place, who died on Sunday morning. Arthur was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson of Summerland. Much sympathy is felt for the parents.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Smith of Naramata, who died in the General Hospital here on Wednesday, was held from Howson and Baker's undertaking parlors, Rev. J. A. Cleland officiating. There was over sixty of her friends from Naramata in attendance.

Rev. Andrew Grieve of the Baptist church left on Monday to attend a meeting of the board of Baptist Missions in Vancouver.

The Emmons theatre was packed to the doors on Friday and Saturday nights to witness the great racing play "Checkers."

The very fine weather of the last few days is tempting many people to plant their gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley Bennett expect to move up to their fine property on the bench very shortly.

Quite a number of our young folks motored to Keremeos on Friday evening to attend the G. V. V. A. dance given in that town.

Mrs. Silk, 10111 street, entertained a number of young people at her home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Brunnette of Kelowna, is a visitor the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks.

Mr. Farrell of Vancouver, has accepted a position in the gent's clothing department of King & Co., on Main street.

Much deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Crow, who lost their daughter to the terrible fire in Seattle when the hotel was burned to the ground.

GLENEMMA

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. C. Morrow of Paxton Valley was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. Smoot of Falkland spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mr. Arden was to Armstrong on Saturday for a motor truck load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson and Miss Carlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson of Grand Prairie on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Ferguson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley on Sunday.

Mr. Smoot of Falkland was a business visitor to Kamloops on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. A. Revell of Falkland went to Kamloops on Thursday.

Miss Neaw, teacher of Falkland School, is spending the Easter holiday at Kamloops.

Miss Carlin, teacher of Glenemma School, is spending the Easter holiday at her home in Tappen.

Mrs. W. A. Warren and children left on Saturday to spend the summer at her home in England. Mr. Warren accompanied them to Sicamous.

Mr. F. Smith spent Easter with friends at Enderby.

Mrs. Alex. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Smith on Good Friday.

SALMON RIVER

Little Miss C. Bray from Armstrong is spending her Easter holidays in the valley visiting with Mrs. J. Scott.

Mr. Barrett, who left the valley six years ago, and returned to England to enlist with a cavalry regiment there, has just returned home to take on his ranch again from Mr. S. Larmer who has been renting it during Mr. Barrett's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall returned home on Monday after spending the week-end visiting in the valley.

We are pleased to see our old friend and neighbor Mr. Botting in the valley again. Mr. Botting left the valley after the commencement of the war, and the commencement of the war, and was soon promoted to the position of paymaster to the troops in Victoria. He has just returned and is thinking of settling again on his homestead at Glenemma.

Mr. J. Linton of Yankee Flat was through the valley on Thursday with some cattle.

Mr. Stevens of the Dominion Government Telephone, Kamloops, was in the valley on Thursday inspecting phones.

Mrs. Kuncie moved up onto Yankee Flat last Wednesday and Mr. Earle Willett has taken up his residence in Armstrong in the house formerly belonging to Mrs. Kuncie.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Heywood on Thursday last.

A box social was held at the school house, Yankee Flat, last Thursday evening under the auspices of U. F. A. It was an unbounded success, and the U. F. A. Owing to the large number of the building was rather overcrowded for dancing to be A-1. Many varied were the boxes which were auctioned off, and the proceeds of the sale of boxes amounted to \$85. The secretary, Mr. George Taylor, is to be congratulated on the raising of this amount.

Mrs. Stokes of Armstrong is visiting Mrs. J. Linton on Yankee Flat.

Rush Graham and J. Nedoba brought two big loads of men from Falkland on Thursday to the box social.

Mr. E. Wilson came from Enderby with a load for the box social.

Mr. T. Andrews has been building two brick chimneys this week for Mr. W. Wilson's new house.

Mr. Allison of Armstrong was through the valley to Yankee Flats last Friday.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Smith from Glenemma attended the box social on Yankee Flat last Thursday.

We have experienced all kinds of weather in the valley during the past week—rain, hail, snow and hot sunshine—but we are beginning to wonder when is spring coming to stay?

Mrs. Alice Perry, who has been spending the Easter holidays at home, returned on Monday to Vernon to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Emma Mille left on Wednesday for Winnipeg on a visit.

Miss Pugh was a passenger to Vancouver on Monday.

Captain Dorin has been appointed to the charge of the Salvation Army work in Kelowna.

Mrs. Sturtridge and daughter Dora left for Vancouver on Monday, where the latter will undergo medical treatment.

Miss Jean Swerdfager and Dorothy Graham returned from Princeton on Monday.

Mr. A. Badley left on Saturday for Pense, Sask., to look after some business interests.

Mrs. R. J. Sproule and daughter Lillian have gone to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Akkijn of East Kelowna, have returned from the coast.

Mr. Turner Fumerton left on Monday afternoon for a holiday in Vancouver.

The marriage took place on Monday of Mr. John Waiet-Paret and Miss Nellie Shaylor, Rev. Father Verbeke officiating.

Rev. W. F. Price, who has been pastor of the Baptist church during the winter, left on Monday to join his family at Lloydminster, Alta. A social gathering was held on Friday evening at which a presentation was made to Mr. Price.

MARA

Mrs. R. Dale and daughter, Miss Hazel, were visitors to Penticton for two days last week, returning on Sunday last.

Mr. Clarence Cadden came in from Prince George, B. C., on Tuesday last, to visit his parents here after an absence of six years from this district, spent in Northern British Columbia.



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Dressy-Little Suits in navy serge, braid and button-trimmed—no two alike. Just a few left to choose from in sizes 15, 16, 18, 20, 38, 40 and 42.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, gabardine, velour, tweed and serge, 16 years to size 42.

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Shaw-wood Knit Combinations in silk and wool or mercerized cotton, all sizes at. \$5.35
Penman's Pride of the West, Shaw-wood and other reliable makes in two-piece suits from, per garment. \$1.00 to \$2.45
Men's B. V. D., Riteweb, W. G. and R. and Alara Athletic Combinations made from the finest nainsook and in all sizes. \$1.85 to \$2.50
Pyjamas—Nice and comfortable to wear, free from irritation and nicely finished. Special. \$3.35 to \$4.50
Men's Negligee Shirts—New arrivals for Spring in Quality Shirts that are most pleasing, shown in neat assorted colored stripes, fancy designs or plain colors. . . \$2.25 to \$4.50
Silk and Crepe-de-Chene Shirts—We have a matchless display of these at. \$9.75 and \$12.50

GROCERY BULLETIN

Tillson's Scotch Oatmeal, per pkg.50c
Puffed Rice, per pkg.25c
Choice Red Sokeeye Salmon,45c
Large tin45c
White Beans, per lb.7½c
Herring and Tomato Sauce,25c
Pumpkin in tins, 2 for.35c
Dill Pickles in bulk, per doz.40c
Creamery Butter, per lb.75c
Vegetables—Head and Leaf Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Cauliflower.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

REJECTS PLAN OF CASH BONUS

Sir George Foster Announces Government's Stand on Proposal Advanced by Delegations From Veterans.

Ottawa, April 9.—Two important announcements by the Government featured what was otherwise a dull day in the House of Commons. The first of these was the statement by Acting Premier Sir George Foster, shortly after the opening at 3 o'clock that the Government had not changed its mind in regard to the granting of a cash bonus to returned soldiers.

The second announcement, also from the Acting Premier, was in answer to a question by J. E. Armstrong, Lambton, to the effect that the Government had no daylight saving bill under consideration at the present time. Daylight saving, said Sir George, was entirely a matter for the towns and villages which wished to adopt it.

CANADA NOT TO BE IGNORED

(From The Springfield Republican.)
Canada's growing assertiveness regarding her status and voting power in the League of Nations is not to be ignored. The address of Mr. Rowell, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs in Canada, put Canada's claim very clearly and very bluntly. The Dominion Government serves notice that it will not assent to the acceptance of the League reservation. Mr. Rowell sums up the case in saying: "It is inconceivable that any government in Canada could be so false to both the living and the dead, and to Canada's future, as to give the assent of Canada to a proposal which would deprive Canada of the position and status won for her by her soldiers on the field of battle, and accorded to her at the peace conference by the enlightened judgment of nations, particularly in the case when full status and voting rights are granted, and we think properly granted, to several nations of the American continent which either by reason of treaty, or of economic necessity are dependent upon her, nations which took no part in the war and whose combined population probably does not exceed that of Canada."

This is a direct shot at the string of votes the United States is assumed to be able to control in the assembly of the League of Nations—votes cast by such protected states as Panama, Cuba, Haiti and Nicaragua. The League reservation on voting power in the League assembly has become a source of real danger.

"Oh, well!" said the Old Forey. "Clothes do not make the man!" "Don't you believe it," responded the Grinch. "Gulls have made many a lawyer."

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

OYAMA

There was a meeting of the G. W. V. A. on Thursday at the Agricultural Hall. The President of the Association and the Manager of the Co-operative Society had been expected to address the meeting but unfortunately neither of these gentlemen were able to be present. It was therefore decided to call a meeting in about a fortnight's time and to invite the public to attend in order that the question of the advisability of starting a co-operative store in this locality might be discussed, and also the subject of a war memorial to the men from this district who gave their lives for their country.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy for Mr. Kerfoot and his family in the loss they have sustained by the death of Miss Florence Kerfoot. Miss Kerfoot was a resident here for several years and had many friends amongst us. She suffered long and patiently from an incurable heart trouble and her unvarying cheerfulness was an example to us all. The funeral took place in Vernon on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Keyworth of Vernon, and the Rev. Mr. Griffith of Rutland, officiating.

Mr. Dick Teetzel has, we hear, purchased a piece of land on the Bench.

Mrs. Byers gave a tea party on Friday. Among those present were Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. Cleall, Mrs. Allison and Miss Russell.

Mr. Cassidy has returned from the coast and has bought a Grey Dori.

The One and All Club gave a very successful dance on Friday night. This season as work is commencing and the young people are scattering to take up their several positions for the summer months. There was a good attendance from the other end of the lake as well as Oyama.

School re-opened on Monday. The children are busy just now with preparations for an entertainment to which we are all looking forward.

We understand that the range land belonging to the Fruit Lands Co. has been sold.

The notices are out announcing the date fixed for the cantata and it is hoped that everyone will be able to find a seat in the church on that occasion. It is so seldom we have an opportunity of hearing sacred music rendered by trained singers and there are few more pleasing voices than those of really good chorists.

The programmes of the Juvenile Fair have been distributed among the children who are asked to read the rules carefully and make their plans for this annual horticultural competition. We are requested to ask the parents to help the children in making their selections of seeds, etc. Many of the little ones are scarcely old to read the judges' report. If readers would kindly accept them in the spirit in which they are written and bring a little humor to bear on their interpretation, our correspondent would be spared the receipt of offensive letters when mistakes occur.

WOOD'S LAKE

We have again had a week of nice weather, although the wind at times has been a bit cold, bringing a little sleet at times. Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days the maximum in the shade on Sunday being 69, which lovely day seems to have brought out swarms of cars of every description. We counted seven on one bend on the road. Below are the temperatures for the week:

	Max.	Min.
April 7	57	33
" 8	50	35
" 9	54	30
" 10	63	28
" 11	69	29
" 12	62	36

A surprise party was arranged for Thursday evening to visit Clark's on the hill, and although the night was not a pleasant one there was a gathering of between thirty and forty people there.

Quite a party from here and the Centre journeyed to the dance at Oyama on Friday, in fact they contributed nearly half of the people who assembled. What is the matter with the Oyama people, are they getting too old to dance?

Miss Brook visited our district on Sunday en route to Kelowna, where she has been spending the Easter recess. Needless to say Albert's silver with an adequate body guard was also in attendance.

Mr. W. W. Robinson has returned lately from the prairie.

Mr. Leo Fazen of the Joe Rich Canyon, has been visiting friends in this district. Three red pigs arrived during his visit.

Mr. McCarthy is the latest purchaser of a replacement "Tin Elizabeth."

Littie — was preparing to eat his Easter egg. Mother was in the kitchen.

"Mamma, do I have to eat this?" "Yes, certainly," said Ma from the kitchen.

(Fifteen minutes later.) "Mamma, do I have to eat the hen too?"

RECORD PRICE FOR PIG.

Vilbena, Ohio, April 10.—A thoroughbred Poland China hog which the Wilbena Pigs and Breeders of this place, bought about 15 months ago from L. H. McClarnon, of Brandyville, Pa., for \$265, has been sold by them at a private sale to W. H. Pillsbury, of Goldfield, Iowa, for the record price of \$40,000, declared to be the highest price ever paid for a pig in the United States, if not in the world.

She—Why do you smoke so much? He—Because a good cigar helps me to think.

She—It's too bad your cigar dealer carries such poor stock.

LEGISLATORS APPROVE PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. Ralph Smith Captures Sympathy of the House in Her Speech on This Measure.

Victoria, April 10.—It was women's day in the Legislature Friday when Mrs. Ralph Smith, member for Vancouver, was in the limelight before crowded galleries in advocacy of mother's pensions. She made a most eloquent appeal for the proposed bill and her address received warm approval from both the floor and the seats of the many Vancouver and Victoria lady visitors. One sentence especially made a hit with her hearers:

"We hail it from the house-tops and point the finger of scorn at the term 'the illegitimate child.' Mr. Speaker, there are no illegitimate children. It may be that, according to our laws and ceremonies, people will contend that there are illegitimate parents, but in God's name do not let us brand the child. Give him or her a square deal and a fighting chance in the human race for a position and education, which any ambitious child will secure."

W. J. Bayser, Leader of the Opposition, added his congratulations to the Government upon its introduction of the Mothers' Pensions Act. He spoke in flattering terms of the comprehensive review of the subject by the lady member for Vancouver, and complimented the Provincial Secretary upon his clear explanation of the clauses of the bill. Mr. Bowser, however, took occasion to claim some of the credit for the new legislation, drawing attention to the fact that at the Conservative convention in Vancouver last fall the party had gone on record as unanimously favoring the inauguration of a system of pensions for deserving mothers.

Premier Oliver, who closed the debate and moved the second reading of the bill, dealt briefly with the financial aspect of the case.

Colonel J. W. McIntosh, Leader of the Soldier Party, expressed his keen appreciation of the proposed measure, remarking that as a physician of twenty-five years' experience he had come closely into contact with conditions unknown to the average citizen. There was a great need for mothers' pensions, he declared, and predicted an immediate change for the better in the living conditions of many women and children.

FIGURES SHOW HEAVY OUTLAY

Return Brought Down in House States Revenue and Expenditure of Dominion for Past and Current Years.

Ottawa, April 10.—Canada's population is estimated for 1920 at 9,000,000 persons; her total revenue per head for 1920 is \$36.11; total expenditure per head for 1920 is \$75.01, and consolidated fund expenditure per head for 1920 is \$30.

These figures were brought down in a return tabled in the House at the request of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding asked for details as to revenue, expenditure and population for the years 1919 to 1920, inclusive.

The return showed that in 1919 Canada's total revenue was \$38,573,310.88. By 1919 that revenue had grown to \$38,948,747.18, and the estimated total revenue for 1920 is \$38,500,000.

Expenditures chargeable to consolidated fund were: 1891, \$36,245,567; 1919, \$232,731,282.98; 1920 (estimated), \$270,000,000.

Expenditures chargeable to capital: 1891, \$2,115,860.04; 1919, \$25,031,266.50; 1920 (estimated), \$5,500,000.

Railway subsidies: 1891, \$1,265,705.87; 1919, \$43,805.32; 1920, \$125,000.

War expenditure in 1919 reached its peak load, with \$44,519,439.48. For 1920 the sum set aside under this heading totals \$250,000,000. Under the heading of "other charges" are the sums of \$68,071.32 in 1891 and \$7,728,581.61 in 1919. There is no estimate under this heading for 1920.

Total expenditures for the years named were: 1891, \$48,208.19; 1919, \$607,042,212.47; 1920 (estimated), \$675,125,000.

Estimated population in each of the three years follows: 1891, 4,832,239; 1919, 8,835,000; 1920 (for the purpose of this return), 9,000,000.

Revenue per head of population: 1891, \$7.98; 1919, \$35.42; 1920, \$36.11.

Consolidated fund expenditure per head: 1891, \$7.50; 1919, \$26.34; 1920, \$30.

Total expenditure, including war, per head: 1891, \$8.44; 1919, \$78.90; 1920, \$75.01.

The figures in the return were prepared by the Department of Finance.

Canada's gross debt on February 28, 1920, was \$3,140,098,939.87, according to a return tabled in the House today by Hon. A. L. Sifton for George Parent, Quebec West. The national net debt on the same date was \$1,915,995,923.98; assets at the end of February were \$1,223,103,065.89. The yearly interest paid on the debt to February 28, 1920, was \$35,490,150.28. The estimated interest charges for the fiscal year are \$105,000,000. The yearly interest on revenue collected by Canada in respect to the property or securities constituting the assets of the public debt to February 28, 1920, was \$14,034,038.74. The total amount of the floating debt of Canada on February 28, 1920, was \$205,758,000.98, and the yearly interest payable on this floating debt at the same date \$4,885,000.

COMMITTEE ON SUGAR PRESENTS FINDINGS

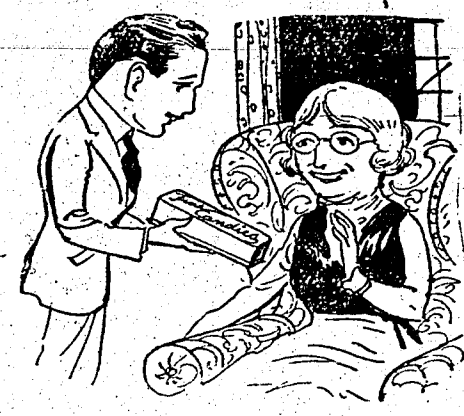
Vancouver Strike Blamed for Part of Shortage of Supply.

Victoria, April 10.—The report of the Legislative Committee investigating the sugar situation has been handed in to the House. It contains few features. The general strike in Vancouver last June is credited with part of the responsibility for the sugar shortage in that the B. C. Sugar Refinery hesitated to send in orders for its regular fall supply owing to the possibility of failure in delivery. When it did go in the market to buy it had to pay much higher rates. The arrangement whereby the coast refinery controls the Canadian market as far east as Regina is regarded as unsuitable. Eastern refineries are also said to have received preferential treatment in the allotment of the Cuban importation.

PRICE CONTROL ENDED.

Winnipeg, April 10.—"Considering the time opportunity," it is officially stated, "The Canadian Wheat Board, as a preliminary step toward decontrol, proposes as from this date to withdraw the maximum price of flour sold for domestic purposes, whilst retaining control of the price of wheat."

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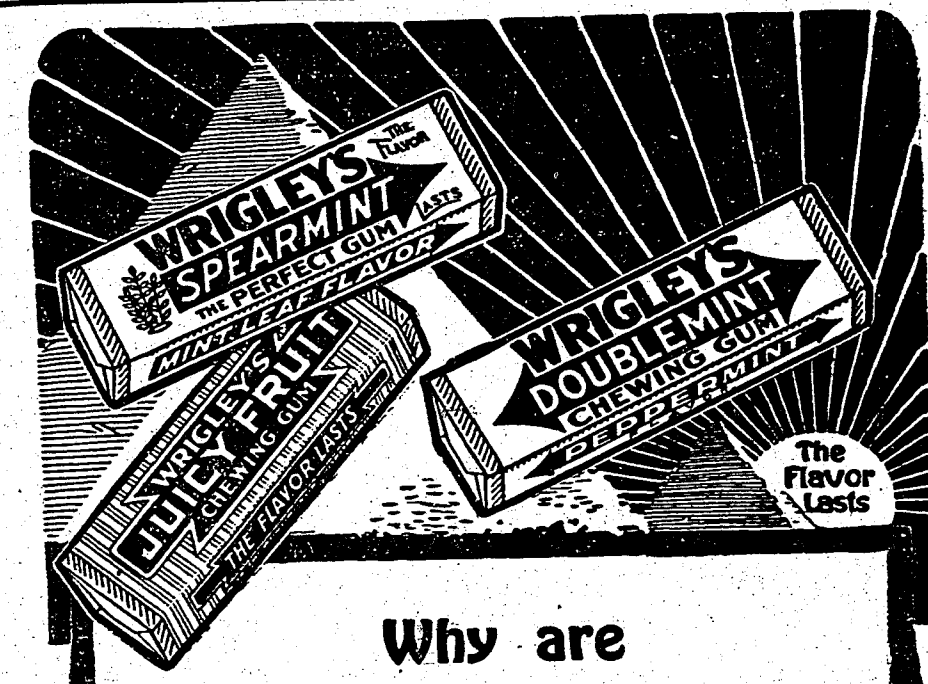


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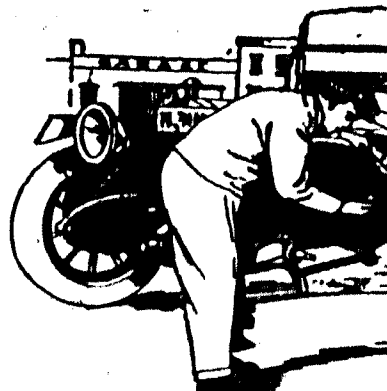
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"WATER ACT 1914"

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia by and with the advice of his Executive Council has been pleased to order:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the "Water Act 1914" as amended by Section 24 of the "Water Act Amendment Act 1918" and Section 9 of the "Water Act 1914 Amendment Act 1919" that the record of the unrecorded waters of Harris Creek and its tributaries including Jones Creek, Vance Creek, Creighton Creek and Nicklen Creek in the Vernon Water District established by Order in Council numbered 221 approved on the 2nd day of June, 1919, and cancelled in respect of the waters of Nicklen Creek by Order in Council numbered 127 approved on the 28th day of January, 1920, be cancelled in respect of all the waters therein.

2. That notice of such cancellation be published for three months in the British Columbia Gazette and for three months in one issue each month of some newspaper published in the Vernon Water District.

Dated this 18th day of March, A.D. 1920.

"T. D. PATTULLO,"
Minister of Lands.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing in Lot 468, Oregon Division of Yale District, is cancelled.

G. H. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
21st March, 1920. 67-3

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY— CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Kamloops-Vernon-Kelowna and Lumby Branch.

PURSUANT to Section Two hundred and thirteen (213) of the Dominion Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited with the Registrar at Kamloops, Plan, Title and Book of Reference of the proposed location, Mile 29 South from Vernon, approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and under the powers given to it by Statute the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company will take, and, if necessary, appropriate the land required for its right-of-way.

F. H. WHITE,
Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATURE IS NEARING A CLOSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Opposition claimed, to afford a means for political propaganda at the forthcoming general elections, the Opposition Leader emphasized his belief that if ever there was a time when Government needed to be criticized in an effort to apply the brakes to the natural flow of expenditure, it was now. That was the function of the Opposition, he said, and he announced his determination to exercise it to the full while being ready to assist the Government in every manner to inaugurate policies of real merit. This determination was shown in the Opposition's whole hearted support of the Mothers' Pension Bill, the elimination of the costly and needless Public Utilities Commission, the inauguration of which last year the Opposition had strongly opposed on the ground that it was an unnecessary expenditure of public moneys and the history of which has proved to the hilt the soundness of that position; its support of the increased payments to be made to dependents under the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. There has been no opposition offered by the Conservatives to these measures having to do with the welfare of the returned men, measures designed to extend the relief granted under the various measures passed by the late Government in the interests of the men overseas. These measures, the Opposition held, were but a just recognition of the claims of the men who had enlisted and served their country. No objection was taken to extending the scope of the Department of Industries, whereby another million will be added to assist the returned men in entering the industrial field and thereby aid in increasing development of the natural resources of the Province. In a score of ways the Opposition this session has shown its utmost readiness to support the Government in anything possessing real merit and designed in the interests of the Province. But there was no lack of emphasis in his declaration that the Opposition was not to be deterred from scoring the Government for its failure in support of its Land Settlement policies, of the manifest lack of co-operation between the Settlements and the Department of Lands, to its having spent large sums for settlement purposes on lands that could not be developed and to its failure, after nearly four years in office to have settled a single returned man on the land. The Government would not be permitted to lead the civil service with its political favorites or increase departments not actually needed without a protest from the Opposition. He claimed the right to fight against the increasing taxation, the while criticizing the government for its failure to inaugurate policies that would meet the needs of the Province. It was the Government's record of incompetency, he claimed, that offered fair field for Opposition criticism and he only hoped that as a result the Government would revise its methods and give the taxpayer a run for his money.

Record Outlays.

Consideration of the estimates of expenditure gave some members of the House opportunity to "speak" the various ministers and others opportunity to express themselves on the record outlays proposed. Some of the younger element gave the Minister of Agriculture a bad half hour when the Department of Agriculture figures were dealt with and he was kept busy explaining the why and wherefore of the various votes. But serious and adverse criticism came from several Liberal members. David Whiteside, New Westminster, demanded the dismissal of Civil Service Commissioner McInnes, and the appointment of a man who would really place the various departments on an efficiency basis. He also declared the duplication of expense for agricultural education was absurd, pointing to the fact that \$496,000 all told is being spent, \$100,000 by the University of B. C., \$50,000 by the Department of Education and the balance by the Agricultural Department while the Federal Government is carrying on similar work in the province. He advocated the province and Dominion setting together to the end that much of the province's outlays should be eliminated.

Hon. Mr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, was forced to admit under Mr. Bowser's questions, that though the Government has been in office four years it has not yet evolved a policy in respect to hospitals despite the pressing needs of many of these institutions, needs which Mr. Bowser urged with emphasis should be attended to in a much more liberal spirit.

The Minister of Lands was roundly rapped by Anderson, Kamloops, for the fact that despite an over-loaded water branch with engineer after engineer on the pay roll the status of water records in the Kamloops District has been delayed for years or, having been made, no action in connection therewith has been taken. Major Burde also criticized that Minister for failing to have headed the complaints of the Municipality of Port Alberni that the title of the property owned by the Municipality, people, were allowed to hold the water rights on the Stamp River Falls when after years of doing nothing to carry out the rights granted to them, they were still permitted to remain and block development by any other hydro-electric concern.

The more the estimates are studied by members the more the impression is gaining ground that there is an overplus of officials drawing good salaries, that the service had become decidedly top-heavy and expensive for a population of some 450,000.

UNITED STATES HOUSE CARRIES PEACE VOTE

Washington, April 9.—The Democratic motion to recommitt the peace resolution and to report out a substitute was defeated in the House today by a vote of 171 for to 221 against.

The House proceeded to vote out the Resolution making peace with Germany, the adoption of which, in view of the vote on the amendment, was regarded as a foregone conclusion. The resolution now goes up to the Senate.

Randy, the farmer, had been staying with some friends for about a month, and while he and his host were out for a walk one day they called at a way-side inn for a drink.

As his host was about to pay for it Randy stopped him.

"No," he said, "I'll not allow it. You've been keeping me in everything at yer house for a month, and you've treated me to the theatre, and cab fare, and paid for all the drinks. I tell you, I'll have no more of it; we'll toss this one."

FRUIT INSPECTION

Amendments to the Act Make It Compulsory to Mark All Open Fruit Packages.

Sub-section 3 of Section 320 of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part 9, as amended in 1918 requires that:

"Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in an open package, intended for sale, shall cause such package to be marked, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed, with the initials of his christian names and his full surname, and address, or in the case of a firm or corporation, with the firm or corporate name and address in a plain and indelible manner, in letters not less than one-quarter of an inch in length. Provided that any co-operative association or person dealing wholesale in fruit may cause the package containing such fruit to be marked with his own name and address, but such packages must also be marked with a number or other mark approved by the Minister which will designate who is the original packer of such fruit."

Wholesale Dealer's Responsibility.

Wholesale dealers desiring to receive consignments of fruit in open packages marked with their own name and address, and without the name of the packer, must cause such packages to be marked with a number or other mark, which will designate the original packer of the fruit. This number or mark must receive the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

Co-operative Association's Responsibility.

Co-operative associations desiring to market fruit in open packages bearing the association brand, and without the name and address of the original packer, must in addition to the association's brand place on the package a number or other mark, which will designate the original packer of the fruit. This number or mark must receive the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

Packer's Responsibility.

In no case where a number or mark is used to designate the original packer of the fruit, is the packer relieved of the responsibility for the proper packing and grading. He is liable if he omits to mark his name and address on the fruit package, if a shipping number is used which has not received the approval of the Minister of Agriculture. It is therefore necessary that every packer desiring to ship in accordance with these provisions, should assure himself that the shipping number or other mark which has been furnished him by the wholesaler, has received the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

Marking of Open Fruit Packages.

This past season being the first this regulation was in effect, considerable leniency was shown in the enforcement of it, in order that packers and dealers might become acquainted with the requirements. The Act in this regard will now be rigidly enforced, and as the 1920 fruit season will soon be with us, we would urge those wishing to market their fruit in accordance with the provisions of the Act, to give this matter their immediate attention.

All applications for permission to use numbers or other marks should be addressed to the Fruit Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

C. W. BAXTER,
Fruit Commissioner.

LIVE FROZEN FISH

How many people have thought out the commercial practicability of shipping live fish in a frozen state? asks the Quebec Telegraph. The fish do not mind the freezing process at all, so there is no element of cruelty in it.

In fact, to be frozen alive is the natural winter condition of some fish, and freezing live fish does not necessarily kill them. They belong to the class of creatures that have variable body temperatures, depending on the temperature of their environment. In extreme cold they assume a rigid condition, in which all their vital functions are suspended, while life still remains present. During several months of each year some of the great rivers of Siberia are frozen solid to the bottom, but many of the fishes imprisoned in the ice retain their vitality and resume their active life when the ice melts in the spring.

This fact has suggested experiments in the freezing of live fish for transportation. Many years ago a celebrated physician, Pictet, of Geneva, put fresh-water fish into a tub of ice, and he kept them alive at the freezing point for twenty-four hours, and then allowed to freeze slowly into a solid block of ice. When the ice was melted a month or even two months afterwards, the fishes began to swim as briskly as they did before freezing, and showed no symptoms of ill-health. Similar experiments were made in water which had been kept near the freezing point for a few hours, then at the freezing point for fifteen or eighteen hours, and finally frozen by immersion of the vessel into a freezing mixture, producing a cake of ice a few inches thick, in which the fishes were embodied. This cake was wrapped in cloth and surrounded with a heat-insulating package to prevent melting during transportation. It is necessary to thaw the water very slowly and to keep the water near the freezing point for several hours in order to preserve the life of the fishes. Even those which do not survive are in a perfect state of preservation.

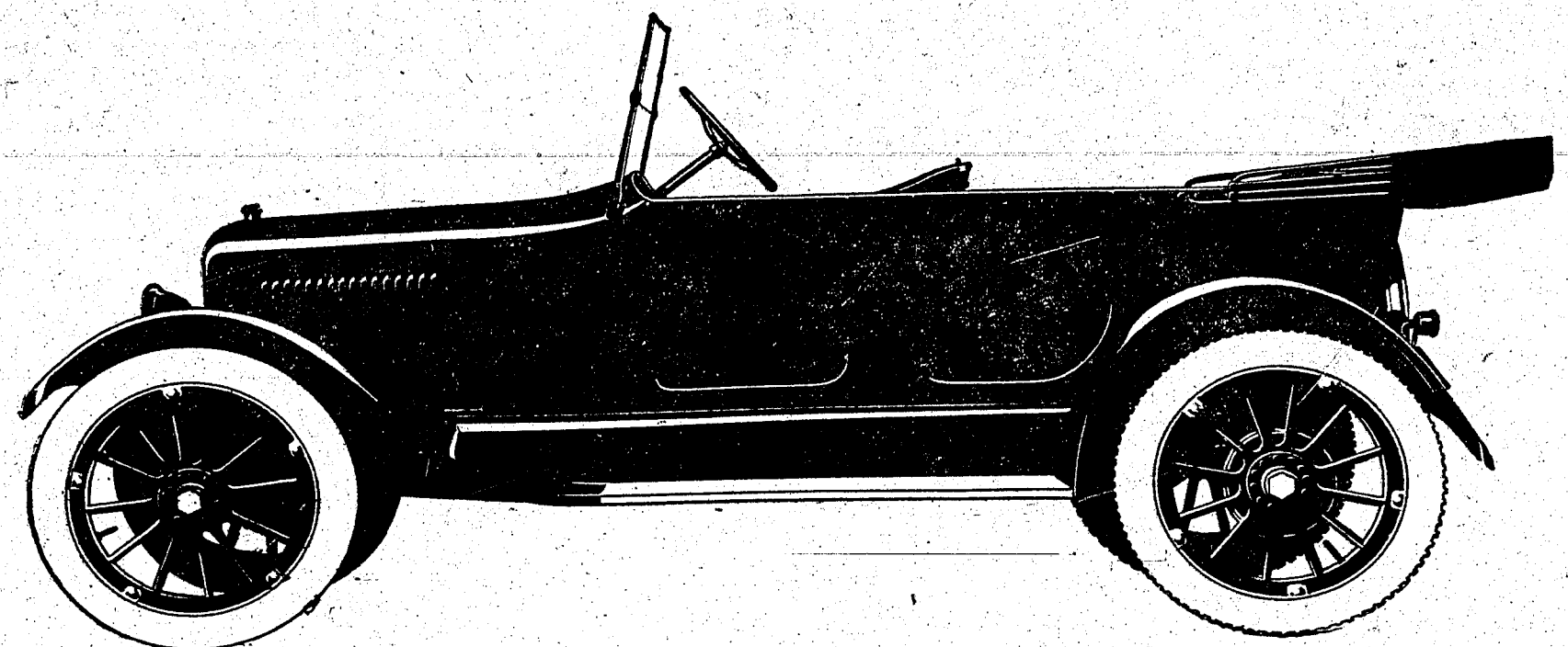
CANADIAN TRADE

(From the Manitoba Free Press.)

Canadian trade returns for 1919, recently issued, contribute to the sentiment in the United States of a claim of nationalhood. These totaled \$2,215,928,072, of which exports were \$1,294,920,372.

Exports of paper amounted to \$60,000,000 and meat to \$108,000,000, an increase of about one-third in value over each of the two previous years. Iron and steel show increases of about 25 per cent., amounting to \$65,000,000. Vehicles, chiefly autos and auto parts, went to \$16,744,000; lumber to \$98,215,547, being an increase of about 50 per cent. for autos and 25 per cent. for lumber. Pulp went to \$40,000,000. Gold and silver fell below previous years, as did cheese, but butter shows a sharp increase, the total for dairy products being about equal to the record of the two previous years, or approximately \$40,000,000. Fish exports were \$45,042,234, and furs \$19,423,174, both being heavy increases over previous years.

Total exports to the United States went to \$454,686,294, an increase of \$21,500,000 over 1918. During the year, however, Canada bought from the United States \$740,498,521, which offers an explanation of the reception accorded the Canadian dollar across the line.



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this year. Canada imported from Great Britain only \$87,516,819 worth, which is less than one-sixth of what she sold to the Old Country.

This divergence will right itself as market conditions across the seas turn to normal. How swiftly this is being accomplished is apparent from the report on British commerce published in the English-Speaking World on the authority of commerce reports.

This states that the record total which the foreign commerce of the United Kingdom reached in 1918 was broken by the values for 1919 preliminary figures for that year showing merchandise transactions with other countries and British possessions aggregating \$12,626,605,205, an increase of 40 per cent. over 1918. Compared with 1913, the last full normal year, the increase is \$5,706,394,481, or nearly 85 per cent.

During the twelve months just ended, British imports, exclusive of treasure, rose by \$1,636,602,052, or 24 per cent.; exports by \$1,446,126,514, or 59 per cent.; and re-exports by \$649,978,484, or 431 per cent.

STRENUOUS CAREER OF SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES

(From The Mail and Empire.)

Perhaps the surest way for Sir Auckland Geddes to be a disappointment as the British Ambassador to the United States is for him to make a brilliant success, for assuredly the British public does not expect it of him. The British public is rather sceptical of a man of a generation in which one is outlived, although the history of the Cecils hardly supports the belief that genius is not likely to be transmitted. Nevertheless, the British public when it thinks of Sir Auckland, Ewan and Mrs. Chalmers Watson, three brothers and a sister, all important factors in the war work of the past few years, is inclined to think that one or more of them has been over-estimated. Sir Eric was the first brother to leap into prominence. He came from nowhere to be one of the dominating figures in the War Cabinet. Sir Auckland has been Minister of National Service, and more lately Minister of Reconstruction. Ewan operates a large steamship company in the Mediterranean, while Mrs. Watson is commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force.

The American Post.

The British people have been taught, by military nerve instructors, that the position of British representative in the United States is one calling for almost superhuman tact and transcendence ability. Their view is that the ideal Ambassador would be either Lord Balfour or Viscount Grey, or perhaps Lord Grey, all of whom have had important missions in the United States, and both Mr. Balfour and Lord Grey made a profound impression. Lord Grey was not so fortunate, but the fault was not his. Perhaps much of the astonishment that has greeted the announcement of the Sir Auckland Geddes choice was due to the fact that Viscount Grey, the most tactful and diplomatic of men, had just returned to England after having failed in his mission. It may have been a mistake to make him so very well that Sir Auckland with the American people and American politicians conditions better than ambassadors who might be supposed to outrank him in fitness and discretion. American comment upon the selection has been

favorable. Sir Auckland has an American wife. He is no stranger in the United States; and he is known and liked in Canada.

Scotch and Athletic.

Sir Auckland Geddes was born in Scotland, and was educated at Edinburgh University, London Hospital and Freiburg. His father was an engineer whose work took him to all parts of the world, and brother Eric saw the light in India. Both boys had a taste for out of doors and for sports, as their physique today will bear witness. Auckland, while tall and spare, not to say gaunt, has a tremendous pair of shoulders, which contrast with his scholar-like droop and the professorial look that is enhanced by eyeglasses.

Both played on the London Football team. After graduating in medicine, Sir Auckland Geddes became demonstrator and assistant professor of anatomy at Edinburgh University and later on professor of anatomy in the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. From Ireland he came to Canada as professor.

His reputation at any rate stood very high, and today he would be reckoned among the best half-dozen British authorities on anatomy.

Soldiering a Hobby.

His professional duties were not strong enough to keep him out of the South African war, for he enlisted as a lieutenant in the Third Highland Light Infantry. The experience gave him a great interest in military affairs, which he pampered as a hobby, according to John H. Anderson, in the New York Evening Post, and "literary rode to it" in France in 1914 with the rank of major. There he served on the Adjutant-General's staff and almost immediately distinguished himself for his executive ability, something that had hardly been expected of a university professor. In 1914 he was sent back to England with the rank of Brigadier-General to take charge of the Recruiting Department of the War Office. It must be admitted that this was no "casual" job. It involved hardly less work than that of Minister of Munitions, but work never has had any terrors for Sir Auckland Geddes, and it is conceded that he made a success of it. There his achievements he was awarded his C.B. and his K.C.B. When the Unionist Government was formed, Sir Auckland was made Minister of National Service. He was then called upon to enter Parliament which he did as a Unionist candidate for the Basingstoke division of Hampshire.

Many Important Posts.

It was in the crisis of 1918 that Sir Auckland performed his most notable service in assisting to bring to bear the full power in men and industry of the country. It has been said of him that he possesses the rare gift of making whatever work he is engaged upon popular, but while this may be so, it is also to be said that Sir Auckland raised up a host of critics. After the war he was entrusted with the important post of Minister of Reconstruction, which again involved great labor, and after holding it for some time he expressed his desire to retire from public life and accept the Presidency of McGill, which had been offered him. On Lloyd George's urging he remained and became President of the Local Government Board, which has great claims in view, among them the establishment

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New Cashier—"He's gone away."
Client—"For a rest?"
New Cashier—"No! To avoid arrest."
Professor—(to students in back of
room)—"Can you all hear me back
there?"
Chorus from Back Row—"No, sir."

ENFORCEMENT OF ACT DENOUNCED

**Mr. Bowser Calls Attorney-Gen-
eral's Administration of Pro-
hibition Act a Grave
Scandal.**

Victoria, April 10.—Mr. Bowser last
Wednesday night resumed the long-
delayed debate on the Prohibition Act.
Hon. Mr. Farris, whose remarks and
conduct he criticized most severely,
was not in his seat, having been in-
disposed for the day. The Leader of
the Opposition was strong in his de-
nunciation of the administration of the
act. He spoke to crowded galleries and
there was little interruption.

He described it not only as a grave
scandal in itself, but a series of scan-
dals, starting with Findlay, whose scan-
dalous career they had done nothing to check,
until it became so glaring that some-
thing had to be done, when commis-
sions and delays had ensued. There
had been a trail of suicides and a trail
of deaths as a result of the Attorney-
General's administration of the mea-
sure.

He laid particular emphasis on the
figures showing that last December,
when there was no "fit" the sales of
liquor in government stores had risen
to heights never reached before.
Though the "fit" had been used as the
excuse for loosening on prescriptions
in the first place, he repeated that he
had nothing to say against the act, but
must condemn the manner in which it
had been administered.

Wanted Big Profits.
He held that the Attorney-General
had been encouraged in the freedom
with which he had allowed the sale of
liquor by "the thymol of the govern-
ment," the Minister of Finance, who
wanted the money made from the profits.

"Almost as easy as the P. G. E.," re-
marked Hon. Mr. Hart.
Mr. Bowser said he did not know
about that, but certainly even with the
great profit they were making, the
Government had raised the price of
liquor last year. The microbe of gain
seemed to have entered the adminis-
trator's soul. He quoted in proof from
the circular issued to doctors, druggis-
ts or hospitals calling attention to the
medicinal qualities of Canadian
liquors. These price lists were sent
out a month before Christmas when
people were looking for their Christ-
mas hampers.

Only Nine Doctors Prosecuted.
A sample of lax administration was
found in the fact that though 315,177
prescriptions had been honored last
year only nine doctors had been prose-
cuted. If a firm had been used in
this scandal would never have been
started. He considered the provision
in the new act compelling a doctor to
swear to his prescription an insult to
the many reputable members of that
noble profession. At present if a
doctor prescribes poison even he does
not have to swear to it, but here he
was so distrusted that he must swear
to a prescription for liquor.

"The Prohibition Act is one of our
laws," said Mr. Bowser, "and being law
should be honestly enforced. I want
to see it given a fair trial and for that
reason I will vote for this bill, al-
though I confess I have little con-
fidence in its enforcement by the pre-
sent administration, though I know
that the Attorney-General has prom-
ised his prohibition friends to be good
in the future."

Considering the "Cause."
Mr. Bowser then turned to consid-
eration of the new "eight ounce" amend-
ment, expressing wonder how the Gov-
ernment was to be considered capable
of judging that eight ounces was the
proper "dose" for a sufferer, when the
doctors had been giving the patient
sixteen ounces. There were cases
where a patient could not satisfy, he
said, a doctor's prescription.

"To get more than eight ounces the
doctor must make out an affidavit," he
continued, "and right here we come to
the little joker in the act as it is pro-
posed to be amended. In taking these
affidavits a physician may appear be-
fore a commissioner, a notary public,
a government agent, a liquor vendor
or another physician.

Mr. Bowser then dealt with a hypo-
thetical case of two physicians in col-
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lusion to defeat the law, explaining
how unscrupulous doctors might pre-
scribe larger quantities of liquor and
make their affidavits before each other.

The Premier wished to know what
difference it made who took the doc-
tors' affidavits—what difference would
it make in the case of prosecutions.
The reply was that it might make
little difference where prosecutions
were brought, but he did not anticipate
any prosecutions for the time being.
The Premier's attitude in the
past, Mr. Bowser went on to declare
that the clause in the amendment men-
tioned gave every opportunity for law-
breaking, because it was purely a
temptation to unscrupulous doctors
whose only motive for the sale of
liquor to the public was a whole,
there was a certain percentage of this
kind of practitioner.

Criticizes Permits.
The next question which commanded
his attention was the permit system,
a practice, he averred, which permitted
men as the alleged heads of the prop-
rietary or industrial establishments to
have liquor on hand for emergency
purposes.

He maintained this privilege had
been flagrantly abused and he could
quote instances where the permits were
used in running blind pigs throughout
the province.

"This permit meant," said Mr. Bow-
ser, "that a man could get a quart in
the morning for the 'accident' which
was to happen in the afternoon, and it
further meant that men were securing
liquor by the gallon for the purpose of
having liquor on hand for emergency
purposes."

He said only fifty-two permits were
issued in 1918, but in 1919, "when the
boys got wise," there were 348 handed
out, and in two months of 1920 no less
than 159.

That made 560 permits issued in less
than two years, he continued, which
simply means that a large number of
men were "helped over a long, dry
period, the lifting of the medical
restriction once more permitting impor-
tation."

The name of one Pat Donohue was
cited by the Opposition Leader as the
holder of a permit. This man was sup-
posed to be a shipbuilder in Alberni,
in that province but perhaps "Pat" dealt
in "schooners." Mr. Bowser said that
Donohue evidently spent a great deal
of time around Port Alberni, where the
single doctor in the town had to appeal
for an investigation because he was
having to shoulder the blame for the
free flowing of liquor at that point.

However, Pat solved the trouble by
dying of the D. T.'s.
Then there was James McKavin, or
some such name, of Alberni. This
man was a notorious blind-pigger, said
Mr. Bowser, well-known all over the
north country, but he got his permit
under the guise of being a member of
the firm of the Alice Arm Mining Com-
pany.

His Personal Views.
Regarding his views on prohibition,
the Opposition Leader said he had his
own ideas, but did not intend to ex-
press them. He maintained he would
carry out the law, whatever it was.

Mr. Bowser referred to a newspaper
clipping which gave an account of the
prohibitionists' convention in Victoria
in March, 1917, when it was urged that
a prohibition measure be brought in
for the duration of the war and that
after the war a referendum should be
taken. The Leader of the Opposition
said that the convention was called for
the purpose of bringing in a clean-
cut issue, with no doubt left in the
minds of the voters as to what was in-
tended. He said he felt at present that
the Government was in favor of gov-
ernment sale and that this was being
kept cleverly veiled and spread among
the followers of the Administration.

As Mr. Bowser resumed his seat,
George S. Bell, member for Victoria,
asked if it were not true that the Con-
servatives had been asked to send a
member to England on the commission
which went to investigate the counting
of the soldier vote.

Mr. Bowser said the member had no
right to ask, but upon being asked by
Mr. Speaker Keen if he would answer
he did so in the affirmative.

**PREMIER REPLIES TO
OPPOSITION LEADER**
Hon. Mr. Oliver Resents Mr.
Bowser's Attacks on Attorney-
General Farris.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—Premier
Oliver last night replied at length and
with considerable vigor to Mr. Bow-
ser's attack on the administration of
the Prohibition Act. He particularly
resented the attacks upon the At-
torney-General, which he declared had
been made for the purpose of trying to
bring him into discredit with the
people. The Premier's speech occupied
over four hours in delivering.

The Premier said it would not have
been necessary for him to speak on
the subject but for the attacks made
by the Leader of the Opposition
throughout the country upon the ad-
ministration of the law by the At-
torney-General. In fact for the past 18
or 20 months it had been the policy of
the gentlemen opposite to concentrate
their attacks on the Attorney-General,
thinking they were attacking the
weakest part of the Government's
policy. Knowing the uselessness of at-
tacking the Government as a whole.

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look like a different person and it does
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change has come over her," said Mike
Fahman, a well-known carpenter who
lives at 1222 Mold Street, Regina, Sas-
katchewan, in relating his wife's
experience with Tanlac the other day.

"My wife had as bad a case of in-
digestion as anybody ever had," con-
tinued Mr. Fahman, "why, for the past
several months she has been in a mis-
erable condition. Her appetite was poor
and when she did eat a little some-
thing she would have the worst sort of
cramping pains in her stomach. That
would almost drive her wild. She was
troubled with gas that would rise up
in her chest and cut her breath off and
sometimes it rose up in her throat and
gave her a bad taste in her mouth. She
had pains through her back so bad that
she could hardly stoop over, and severe
headaches would often come on her.

She was troubled with sleeplessness
and would wake up at all hours during
the night, and that made her get so
weak that during the day she would
give out completely and have to go
to bed. For four months ago she got
so bad off that she went to the hospi-
tal and was operated on, and for a
while she was better but soon she was
suffering again and all her troubles
came back.

A friend advised her to try Tanlac
and she did so and it was no time be-
fore she commenced to improve, and
she kept on getting better until now
she does not look like the same person
at all. The indigestion left her and
she can eat anything on the table and
never be troubled in any way, and she
doesn't have that bad taste in her
mouth any more. The pains through
her back have entirely disappeared and
she hardly ever is troubled with a
headache. She sleeps fine at night and
energy and she has gone back to doing
all her housework by herself. I feel
as grateful to Tanlac as my wife, and
I certainly join with her in praising
it."

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every town.—Adv.

was not supported by a very large
section of the people," replied the Premier
as he recalled to the memory of the
House the mental picture which Mr.
Bowser had drawn in prophetic inter-
pretation of what would happen under
the provisions of the new amendments.
"I wonder if his left hand is still
to the Opposition member for Nelson,
agrees with his leader on the question
of the issuance. I remember seeing a
prescription for three gallons of
whisky," said the Premier cryptically,
and added:

"And if there has been a prescription
evil it has been very largely existent
in the municipalities. It is possible
that the Government is so perfect that
the Leader of the Opposition can not
find something that is really wrong or
must he appeal to the electorate
after an attempt to fasten a scandal
upon us?"

The Price List.
Mr. Oliver produced the famous price
list to which the Opposition Leader had
devoted a good deal of attention during
his address on Wednesday. The Pre-
mier, however, merely pointed out to
the House that the little document had
been compiled as an ordinary business
detail. The Augustan carried on by the
Government as far as liquor sales were
concerned was strictly on a cash basis.
On that account it was necessary for
the people out of touch with the ven-
dors' stores—whether doctors, druggis-
ts, or the hotelier—had to be sent for
the liquid prescribed. "Yet the Leader
of the Opposition builds up a creature
of the imagination and says 'Look what
I have found!'"

Mr. Bowser—"You sold a quarter of a
million dollars' worth of liquor after
you issued your price list."

Mr. Oliver—"What if I did? We
sold under the provisions of the law
his own making," pointing to Mr.
Bowser.

Defending the actions of the At-
torney-General in administering the pro-
hibition law, Premier Oliver declared
that if Minister were the kind of man
the Opposition claimed he was, the
Premier would immediately ask
for his resignation and failing to
receive it he would resign himself.

"There has been a deliberate attempt
for the past eighteen months to try
and wreck the career of the Attorney-
General," he charged.

The Government Leader then re-
ferred to charges of the Opposition Leader
that the Government had not enforced
the law. He spoke of the taking of the
soldiers' vote overseas, saying that
gross manipulation had taken place
examined by the special commission,
more than 50 per cent. were found to
have been irregular. That was non-
enforcement of the law in earnest, he
declared, and compared to "what was
the importance of a few quarts of
whisky? If the attempts to juggle the
prohibition vote had been successful,
continued Mr. Oliver, there would have
been no prohibition but there would
have been lots of whisky and a "good
time all round."

Concluding, the Premier referred to
the recent statement of the Opposition
Leader to the effect that he was neither
"wet nor dry." He quoted Scripture,
referring to the Biblical character who
was neither hot nor cold, being spewed
out of the mouth of the Almighty, and
thought almost fitting action might be
applicable to the case of the Opposi-
tion Leader. People who were on
neither side were called in the south
"mugwumps," exclaimed the Premier.

PASSES SECOND READING
**Bill to Make Insurance Policies
More Elastic.**
Victoria, April 8.—Mr. George Bell
has got through second reading a bill
to make insurance policies more elastic.
It is in the form of an amendment to
the British Columbia Fire Insurance
Act. He explained that the act pro-
vided that ordinary insurance con-
tracts shall not be longer than for
three years, and for mercantile and
manufacturing risks it shall not ex-
ceed one year. At first it was thought
that the latter limitation applied only
to stock or machinery in the buildings,
but it was construed as applying to the
buildings also. The bill would provide
that while stock and equipment should
still be limited to one year insurance
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passed second reading unopposed.

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TWO BY-ELECTIONS

**Labor-Farmer Candidate Wins in
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Elected by Big Majority
in Montreal.**

Toronto, April 8.—Two by-elections
were held yesterday in federal con-
stituencies. In St. James division,
Montreal, Fernand Rinfret, editor of
Le Canada, Liberal, was elected by 1400
majority over A. Mathieu, labor candi-
date.

In Temiskaming district, Northern
Ontario with all the larger polling
districts heard from Angus McDonald,
Labor, with United Farmers' support,
has 158 plurality over Major Pullen,
Independent Conservative, while A. S.
Slight, Liberal, is over a hundred
votes behind Pullen.

The result in the Montreal seat
means no political change, but in the
Temiskaming district the Unionist
Government of Sir Robert Borden loses
a seat.

EDUCATIVE FILMS.
Victoria, April 10.—Legislation to
amend the British Columbia Moving
Picture Act, designed to authorize the
creation of machinery for the taking
of pictures in British Columbia of an
educational nature and for their ex-
hibition in the "movies" and amuse-
ment houses of Canada, was introduced
in the Legislature this week by Hon.
J. W. de la Farris, Attorney-General.

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WANTED—Immediate, good general cook, \$40 per month. Apply P. O. Box 458, Vernon, B.C. 08-2p

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Good wages. Apply Dent, 26 1/2 Street. 08-1f

WANTED—Good family boat. B. C. S. Turner, Coldstream. 08-2

LOST—Between Vernon and Okanagan Landing. Goodway tire, size 32x4. Finder please return to Vernon Garage. Reward. 08-1p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Duroc-Jersey swine, eight weeks old, both sexes, \$20.00 each, three for \$50.00. W. J. McKim, Nelson, B.C. 08-2

SECRETARY AND BOOK-KEEPER required for the Irrigation Company at White Valley Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd. 08-2

GRAY DORT MOTOR, 1917 model, overhauled, in A-1 condition, for sale. May be seen at Reynolds Garage. Apply P. O. Box 660, Armstrong, B.C. 08-1f

FRESH COW FOR SALE, seven years old, ninety dollars cash. Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Highlands Ranch, Comstock, Vernon. 08-3p

BARGAINS IN CARS—Overland, 1919, model 90, \$1100. Studebaker, 1916, \$600; would make fine truck. Ford, 1915, 2 bumpers, clock, 2 tool boxes, spot light, heavy chains, \$1300. Overland, 1917, electric starter, good tires, \$800. Marsh Motor Co., Kamloops, B.C. 08-2

WANTED—Democrat or small wagon, and harness for single horse. Hallett, Phone 3503. 08-2

WANTED AT ONCE, good piano to rent. Apply Box 5, Vernon News. 08-2

FOR SALE—Ideal home, about 6 acres, house, outbuilding, horse, buggy, harness, democrat, cow, hens. For particulars apply to owner, Box 4, Vernon News. 08-2p

WANTED—Bachelor or boy to work on a ranch. Cows and calves for sale. McKay, Seoni, Long Lake. 08-2

THE TIMBER FOR SALE—Apply C. J. Hurt. 08-1f

FOR SALE—Registered West Pollard bull. Apply A. Hewlett, Ited Pollard, B.C. 08-1f

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply Box 8, Vernon News, Vernon, B.C. 08-1f

LOST—Vernon-Kelowna Road, sheepskin gauntlet mitt. Finder please return Vernon News Office. 08-2p

WANTED—Smart boy to learn the printing business; must have at least complete public school education, and must be 16 years of age. Apply Vernon News Office. 08-1f

FOR SALE—Jersey Holstein cow, fresh, good easy milker; one town of Vernon, B.C. Offered at a sacrifice price. Must have a suitable place to put down. For full particulars, inquire NATIONAL INVESTORS, Ltd., 311 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man. 08-4

TWO PURE BRED REGISTERED BERKSHIRE BOARS of fine type for sale, six and eighteen months old. Apply Wm. Middleton, Midmar Ranch, Vernon. Phone 1901. 08-2

MARRIED MAN'S SEED ROLL, 12 hoe, second hand, in good running order and a very accurate sower. For quick sale price \$45.00. Apply Wm. Middleton, Midmar Ranch, Vernon. Phone 1901. 08-2

FOR SALE—Ten acres at Peachland, including good house, horse, wagon, some implements; about 550 bearing trees. Price \$4,000. Less than \$1,000 will handle this. Apply owner, 1163 Haro St., Vancouver. 08-2p

WANTED—Experienced man (unmarried) for fruit ranch; must be willing to milk one or two cows and to board himself. Apply stating wages expected to Box 7, Vernon News. 08-1f

WANTED—Man to work in garden. Apply Mrs. Beattie, corner North and Pleasant Valley Road. 08-1f

FOR SALE—180 acres bush land, 6 miles out of B. X., some clearing, creek and several buildings. \$2000.00. P. O. Box 262. 08-2

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box 6, Vernon News. 08-1f

WANTED—Packing house foreman. Apply by letter stating qualifications, salary and references to Stirling & Pitts, Ltd., Vernon, or phone 183 for appointment. 08-1f

LEARN MORE—then you will earn more. C. S. training will make you an expert. Write today for particulars, stating subject you wish to study to R. C. Williams, National Correspondence Schools, Kelowna, B.C. 08-2

WANTED—Cook-housekeeper, Bachelor establishment, well appointed, ranch. Apply by letter, M. P. Williams, R. R. 1, Vernon, B.C. 08-1f

FOR SALE—10 acres, 9-year-old orchard, Wood's Lake, Oyma. Apply to owner for price, etc. Box 42. 08-1f

160 ACRES FOR SALE—Three miles from Vernon, B.C., about 6 acres cleared, 70 acres green timber, balance pasture. Price \$12.50 per acre; discount for cash. Apply Louis Langer, R. 2, Box 204, Milwaukee, Oregon. 08-2p

WANTED—Engineer with second or third class papers a competent estimator and Cold Storage Co., Penticton, B.C. 08-4p

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and saw, 25 and 30 hp. circular saws. Price \$25.00. Snap, Apply J. Berry & Co., Railway Avenue, Vernon, B.C. 08-1f

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Good 6-roomed house on Sulby Street, opposite hospital. Apply R. Fitzmaurice. 08-1f

FOR SALE—A quantity of bee supplies, both new and old. 338 Barnard Avenue W. 08-2f

NOW IS THE TIME to dig your well. We dig wells, repair old ones and do any sort of mining. Usher & Co., 7 Schubert St., Vernon. 94-4p

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FOR SALE—60-acre dairy ranch on river, 30 acres cultivated, half ready for crop. House, buildings, alfalfa, fruit; 2 miles from C. P. R. PHILLIPS. 08-1p

10,000 Cabbage Plants for sale, Copenhagen Market and Jersey Wakefield, ready about April 24. Well hardened plants at \$8.00 per 1000 f.o.b. Armstrong. Apply. 08-2p

MANAGER, Fairfield Ranch, Armstrong, B.C. 08-2p

Half section (320 acres), six miles from Vernon, about 20 acres cleared orchard; 3 acres strawberries; house, stables, etc. Never-failing spring close to buildings. Considerable valuable timber on property. For further particulars apply. 08-2p

BOX 9, VERNON NEWS.

LOST—One bay mare with halter; brand, crescent on shoulder. Anyone returning or giving information re the above will be rewarded at once. POST OFFICE, Nahul, B.C. 08-3p

Impounded, April 10th:—One brown mare, white down face, branded EKS linked on the left fore leg. One bay mare shod in front, with white star, one white hind foot. One brown mare with white star. One black mare. If not claimed before Thursday, April 22, the above animals will be sold from the pound at 2:30 p.m. on that date. R. W. PATON, Poundkeeper. 08-1

WHY NOT BUY A TAILOR MADE? I can deliver 4 rooms with bath, sewer connection, on 53 ft. lot, for \$2000, and this on good terms; \$150.00 cash; balance to arrange. W. G. SIMPSON, Marpole, B.C. 08-2p

100x100 ft. corner lot. The most valuable corner on a handsome 1/2 block, facing city, on Barnard Avenue and 12th Street. Price \$850.00. Apply 08-1p

BOX 14, VERNON NEWS.

CANCELLATION OF LISTINGS—Notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned, that all listings of my property with agents or others are hereby cancelled. H. CURTIS, Okanagan Landing, B.C. 08-2

COWS FOR SALE—I have a number of choice young Jersey and Holstein grade cows for sale, fresh or coming in this month. MAT. HASEN, Auctioneer, Armstrong, B.C. 08-4

FOR SALE—Splendid home, fully modern, in the town of Vernon, B.C. Offered at a sacrifice price. Must have a suitable place to put down. For full particulars, inquire NATIONAL INVESTORS, Ltd., 311 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man. 08-4

Ford car, 1919 model, self starter, shock absorbers, guaranteed in A-1 order. Privately owned. Price \$700.00. May be tried at any time. BOX 182, Armstrong, B.C. 08-2p

The Vernon School of Shorthand and Typewriting—Afternoon and Evening Classes. Special Classes for Speed in Stenography. MRS. E. KNIG F. HARRIS, 328 Barnard Avenue, Vernon. Tel 350. 08-1p

FOR SALE

Clarinet in A, low pitch, by Buffet, 15 keys, 4 rings and roller keys, perfect condition. Also clarinet in B flat, high pitch, suit beginner. Cheap. W. H. MAY, Wincham St. South, Vernon. 46-1f

ORCHARD FOR SALE

52 acres, 26 acres eight-year-old trees, all good varieties of apples; balance good orchard land used for pasture at present. Connected with good system of irrigation. THOS BULMAN, Kelowna, B.C. Phone 3206. 08-13

FARM FOR SALE

High class stock farm, containing 178 acres with 600 head of cattle, excellent furnished dwelling; good barns. Lots of free range. Implements, horses, cars, etc., as going concern. \$13,000.00. Particulars from C. J. HURT, Box 593, Vernon. 04-1f

FOR SALE

As a going concern, The Grange Hotel, Vernon. Apply C. J. HURT, P. O. Box 593. 73-1f

FOR SALE

—600 15-gallon kegs in good condition. Price each \$1.55 f.o.b. Victoria. Write for particulars. VICTORIA-PHOENIX BREWING CO., Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 05-5p

EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Progressive Ever-bearing Strawberry Plants for sale; price 5c per 100; \$4.25 per 1000. This is a high-grade plant and will bear fruit all year long. Grown at Iowa Nursery, and is strongly endorsed in the Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 92, page 19. To insure delivery order early as the stock is limited. E. C. WILLET, Agent, Salmon Arm, B.C. 01-1f

BUY YOUR HOME

From the Owner and Save Agents Commission. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, modern, \$2000.00, Gore Street, first above Mara Ave. ONE SEMI-BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, modern, \$3,200.00, first above Mara Ave. EIGHT ROOMS, modern, on two lots, S. E. cor. of Gore Street and Mara Ave. There are two basements, furnace, exceptionally well built. Price \$4,600.00. FARM, 80 acres, 8-room house, H. and C. water, bath, furnace, lots of water on own ditch. Price \$7,600.00; \$4,000.00 cash. Submit your best terms to W. G. SIMPSON, MARPOLE, B.C. Box 18. 06-4p

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of "The Vernon Brick Works," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership as of the date of this dissolution shall be paid to Henry W. Knight, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to him. Dated this 5th day of April, 1920. NATHAN JOHNSON, HERBERT T. JOHNSON, H. W. KNIGHT. 07-2

SNAP FOR QUICK SALE

A nice 7-room residence, well finished, with kitchen cabinet, good cellar, central heating, water electric light, lot 100x150, with 20 bearing fruit trees; also shade trees, outbuildings, etc. L. X. TRUXLER, 14th Street, Vernon. 00-1f

MAIL CONTRACT

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ORCHARD VALLEY RANCH

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ROBINSON'S WHITE WYANDOTTES

Eggs for hatching, \$3 per setting of 15. Bred for meat and egg production. R. V. ROBINSON, Lavington. 02-1f

EGGS FOR SETTING

White Wyandottes and Barred Rocks from high class well bred stock. \$2.00 per setting. Infertiles replaced if returned. Chas. Turner, Keremeos. Phone Okalla Public Office. 04-2p

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Power of Sale conferred by a certain mortgage dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, and made by Fred Schaefer and which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION by Charles D. Simms, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, at the office of the said C. D. Simms, at the Court House, Vernon, B.C., the following property, viz.:—